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The Leading Newspaper in the Third Congressional District.

NEWS AND COMMENTS.

"THE World's Fair project was instituted on a $10,000,000 basis, planned on a $15,000,000 basis, and is now being constructed on a $20,000,000 basis." The probabilities are that when it ends it will "bust up" on a basis of $25,000,000.

RECENT action in the House of Representatives shows that the idea of the establishment of postal savings-banks is growing in favor. We are not sufficiently conversant with the plan to discuss it, but we believe that it would be a good thing.

IF there be truth in old adages the very "soul of wit" lies in the last message of Gov. CAMPBELL to the legislature of Ohio—a model state paper of sixteen brevier lines, but it about covers the ground. We commend the "Buck-eye" out going chief magistrate to Hon. W. M. EVARTS, of New York.

IT is significant that the papers of our own party which are spending much valuable time in pouring out vials of wrath upon the head of Mr. CRISP find strenuous supporters on the Republican press—there the abuse of the new Speaker is universal. We hope that our friends like the company they find themselves in.

"THE United States Agricultural Department has been making some calculations on the English sparrow family, and figures out that the posterity of one female sparrow will amount to two hundred and seventy-six billion birds in ten years"—and we feel certain that the ten years' progeny of one female sparrow feasted on our sunflowers all last summer.

MR. JORDAN STONE died at Los Angeles, Cal., a few days since, aged about 50 years. He was a native of Virginia, but lived for many years in this State, where he was a prominent and capable journalist—publishing first the Weldon *News*, then the Raleigh *News*, and lastly the Asheville *Citizen*. From Asheville he removed to Los Angeles, engaging in mercantile pursuits with gratifying success. A wife and four children survive him.

"A KANSAS paper, announcing the death of Senator PLUMB, informed its readers that 'he fell, a corpse. Although two doctors were immediately summoned it was of no avail, for he died five minutes later, in great agony.'" The "agony" of Mr. PLUMB, after he "fell, a corpse," shows as remarkable tenacity of life as that evinced by "Desdemona," whom Shakspeare credits with a "dying speech" after she was smothered to death with a pillow.

"IN November the exports from the Southern States were valued at $110,000,000, and of this total $53,306,000 were shipped from Southern ports. If there be left any doubters of the entire recuperation of 'Dixie's Land' since the war these figures ought to convince them. Industrial progress in the South is going forward, with great leaps and bounds, at a pace never before attained since it was settled by white men." Yes, and goodly as is our fair land, its present prosperity is nothing compared to the thrift and progress which might be witnessed were not the country at large still in the grasp of huge monopolies, and the development of its resources hampered by the iniquities of protection. We prosper not because of the administration of national affairs, but in spite of them.

"MOLLIE FANCHER lies dying in New York City"—that is, her friends are daily expecting her dissolution; but she is no nearer death than she has been for a quarter of a century: in her own touching language, she seems to have "forgotten how to die." The case of this woman is one of the strangest of all the instances of the "ills that flesh is heir to," and of the freaks that nature plays with her subjects. Injured by a fall from a street-car when a beautiful girl 16 years of age, she has lain in one position for 25 years—9 years of which were passed in a condition of absolute rigidity of all the muscles of the body, her lips being forced apart for nourishment at intervals, as in lockjaw. In an occasional spoonful of fruit-juice or a bit of pickle she finds her sustenance, feels no need of the heat of a fire in the coldest weather, and, through all, is uniformly bright and cheerful. From her bed she directs the business of a little store on the first floor of her dwelling, which has been moderately successful—amply so for her simple wants. Her friends declare that she has the gift of *clairvoyance*, and numerous instances of her "second sight" are apparently well-authenticated. She has, from first to last, steadily refused to exercise the gift for gain, and exhibits the wonderful faculty occasionally only to intimate friends.

THE New York *Sun*, discussing the possibility that the next Democratic Presidential candidate will be chosen from the West, says: "But he must be a man whom New York will vote for, or his nomination will be unavailing." The Richmond *Dispatch* has the following comment to make on this *quasi* menace of the *Sun*: "We are not so sure of that. Indeed, we shall not be surprised if the next President of the United States is elected without counting the vote of New York. Not that New York will fail to vote for him, but because the Democrats are going to carry so many other States that they will not need the votes of New York to make up the necessary 223 electoral votes. The country is ripe for a revolution of that sort. BLAINE is out of the way—totally, completely, indubitably out of the way. HARRISON is the only aspirant left in the field; and HARRISON is nobody. Let us hope that sectionalism will next fall be buried in the grave with the Republican party, never to be resurrected. The prospect is good for such a result." If the Democratic national standard-bearer for 1892 be taken from the State of New York we can pick out the letters which will make up his "front name," as ARTEMUS WARD would call it, and that, too, without exhausting much of the alphabet; but this writer—pleased to find that he now has such great papers as the New York *Herald* and Richmond *Dispatch* with him—could "hark back" many years on his own track, and show where he has repeatedly urged upon the great Democracy the wisdom of throwing off the trammels of one-State domination, and going West for a Presidential leader, and has predicted that the party would completely triumph only when this result was reached.

SINCE OUR LAST ISSUE.

Latest News from all Parts of the World, Prepared Especially for the Readers of "The Observer."

Capt. Fleming Gardner, chief engineer of construction of the A. C. L., informed a *Star* reporter that the "extension" from the junction on the Albemarle & Raleigh Railroad to Washington, N. C., had all the grading completed, and track laying began recently. This extension is twenty-five miles in length, and, Captain Gardner says, opens up a country rich in timber and fertile land. The entire road is expected to be finished by the first of March, and trains will be running, probably, by that time. The building of this road gives that portion of East Carolina a complete net-work of railroads, and for it the people are indebted to the Atlantic Coast Line. ——Eight men were killed in a general fight at Bright & Williams's turpentine still, Clinch county, Ga. The fight started with a quarrel between two of the men named Ed Williams and John Parker over alleged cheating in a game of cards. Parker began shooting. Both he and Williams were killed. —— The Vance county commissioners have refused to renew the liquor license of any dealer. ——The treasury department up to January 1st had passed and paid 403 sugar bounties amounting to $214,042. ——John L. Sullivan says he has sworn off drinking for a year. He wants a match with Slavin, but is afraid that Slavin won't come to time. —— Yellow fever is still raging in Santos, Brazil. ——Earthquake shocks were felt last week at several places in Italy. ——The mining troubles in Tennessee are again assuming alarming proportions; a conflict between the troops and miners is expected. ——Alarming fatality among children in the neighborhood of Reading, Pa., from diphtheria is reported. ——A fearful cyclone passed through Fayetteville, Ga.; many houses were demolished, several persons killed and a number wounded. ——Charlotte is a dry town for the first time in several years. ——During last year 700,000,000 cigarettes were made at Durham.—— There is a sixteen-year old girl at Shelby who has to wear a number 10 man's shoe. —— President Winston states that a business department will be established at the State University. ——The Newport News Company have sold 178 lots of their property to a North Carolina syndicate, headed by the Dukes, of Durham. ——The Chilian official who has been conducting an investigation at Valparaiso of the assault upon the sailors of the cruiser *Baltimore* has finished his work. He finds that the rioters are guilty of stabbing and otherwise wounding the American sailors, but he says that the evidence is not strong enough to show that the wounds inflicted by them caused the deaths of boatswain's mate Charles Riggin and coal-heaver Turnbell, of the cruiser *Baltimore*. He finds the sailor Davidson, of the cruiser, guilty of assault upon a Chilian sailor. ——Henry Cherry, a negro man aged 93, died at Windsor on the 27th ult. This man was born on December 27, 1798, was sold five times during his life, and on the 27th of December every time ——Messrs. J. H. Blackman and W. P. Williamson, of Haw River, have some hogs which have solid hoofs like those of a mule. ——A telegram from Eugene G. Harrell, in charge of the party of fifty-four Virginians and North Carolinians which left for Cuba, announced their safe arrival at Havana on the 2nd inst. ——The grip has begun to affect horses in San Francisco. ——The Mayor of Baltimore has determined to dismiss city employes who fail to pay their just debts. —— A consignment of 7,800,000 pounds of barley flour received in St. Petersburg, and which had been purchased with the view to regulate the price of wheat in that city, as well as to afford relief to Russian famine sufferers, was adulterated with chalk and other substances. ——The Russian police claim to have discovered the existence of a secret league in Russian Poland, the object of which is to assassinate the Czar. Many arrests have been made. ——The tobacco manufacturers of Winston shipped eleven million and ninety-two pounds of manufactured leaf during the year 1891. The internal revenue collections there for the year aggregated as follows: January, $98,894.28; February, $49,232.61; March, $37,019.17; April, $41,274.48; May, $51,890.70; June, $58,426.59; July, $49,108.11; August, $54,394.10; September, $67,276.25; October, $60,258.75; November, $45,699.27; December, $44,731.21. Total, $658,205.52. ——Dr. Sim Rogers, who figured conspicuously in the investigation and subsequent dismissal of Dr. Eugene Grissom from the insane asylum at Raleigh, died in Texas on the 7th inst. —— The Khedive of Egypt died on the 7th inst. ——The Earl of Lytchfield is dead. ——The Wells-Fargo Express Company was robbed of $10,000 at Houston, Tex. ——About twenty State Presidents of the Farmers' Alliance are in secret session in Washington City. —— Congressman Livingstone, of Georgia, has introduced a resolution in the House for the appointment of a special committee to make a thorough investigation into the financial system of the United States. ——About 700 bills have been introduced in the House in the last two days. ——At Shelby one negro shot another for paying too much attention to his sweetheart. ——Rear Admiral Rodgers is ill and not expected to recover. ——A large steamer is reported ashore on the Virginia coast. ——J. H. Meek, Chancery Court Clerk of Jefferson county, Tenn., is missing. He is thought to be short in his accounts $25,000. ——In Copenhagen there are 2,228 new cases of grip, and in one week this disease has caused 110 deaths. ——A collision occurred in St. Joseph, Mo., between a street car and a freight train. Nine persons were injured. ——William Simpkin, a well known citizen of Richmond, Va., has disappeared. ——Heavy snow storms prevail in England and Ireland. ——For December London's exports were £1,540,000 less and her imports £3,830,000 larger than for December, 1890. ——Reports of another revolution from Gautemala. ——Three Georgia express car robbers were sentenced to work in the coal mines. —— The lynching of the Sims gang in Alabama is denied. ——Willie Love, a little girl from Wilmington, was burned to death at the Thompson Orphanage, of which place she was an inmate. ——The capture of Garza at an early date is said to be certain. ——At the recent election in Canada several women were elected to office. —— A Canadian paper makes serious charges against Lady MacDonald.—— Yellow fever has broken out at Kingston, Jamaica. ——Four men were killed in Arkansas while an attempt was being made to arrest them as suspected murderers. ——The examination of the sailors of the *Baltimore* began on the 7th inst.

VANCE IN EUROPE.

Our Senator, Like All Good Americans, Goes to Paris, Floats on the Nile, Comes Home, and Tells Us About It.

The Asheville *Citizen* of recent date publishes a long interview with Senator Vance regarding his European tour. He said: "Mrs. Vance, myself and my step-son, Mr. Harry Martin, took a considerable tour through Ireland and England, spending three weeks in London. The next two weeks we spent in Scotland, then crossed the Continent, landing at Antwerp, went up the Rhine to Mayence, then across the country to Bayreuth, where the Wagnerian Festival was in progress, in which we participated. After leaving Bayreuth our tour included Nuremburg, Leipsic, Berlin, Dresden, Prague and Vienna. We crossed the Alps, going to Venice, then through Northern Italy across to Switzerland. Several weeks were spent in Switzerland, after which we took in Paris, spending the month of September there. Our stay there was very pleasant, and what we saw interested us very much.

"On the first of October we left Paris for Rome, going through Italy, by way of the Mt. Cenis Tunnel, visiting *en route* Genoa, Pisa, Florence and other cities. Two weeks were spent in Rome, and then we went to Naples for a week's stay. Brindisi, in Italy, was our next important stopping-place, and at this point we shipped for Alexandria, Egypt. While at Cairo we went out to the Pyramids, ten miles from the city, on the Desert, consuming a day in the trip. We had planned to go to Jerusalem, but the cholera was prevalent in Syria, and the entire coast of Palestine was under rigid quarantine, so that part of our itinerary had to be abandoned. Leaving Alexandria we went to Athens, then to Constantinople, from which we went across the Continent, up the Valley of the Danube, and back to Paris. Then we returned to London, and from there to Liverpool, where we took passage for New York, arriving there on the 24th instant.

"Aside from the ordinary discomforts of travel, and the inconvenience of staying in countries whose language we could not speak, our trip was a most enjoyable one. The railroad accommodations, I found, were infinitely inferior to those of the United States. The accommodations at the hotels of the Old World, however, are very good, and their rates are not higher than those of this side the Atlantic. In some respects Rome was the most interesting city which we visited. Egypt and the Valley of the Nile claimed all our attention, and of Constantinople I can scarcely say enough. I have seen nothing that can approach it. Of the scenery, that in the countries of Ireland, Scotland and Switzerland was the most beautiful, all posessing a different order of beauty. The most striking thing in Europe was the armed preparations. There are the greatest standing armies in the world. The able-bodied men are all in the army, while the pursuit of the industries is left to the old men, women and children. In the cities of Germany and Belgium it is common to see carts going through the streets with a woman on one side of the pole and a dog hitched on the other side. The carts are driven by women almost exclusively. With the exception of Great Britain, the agricultural implements are primitive. Our improved plows, etc, are unknown. In Egypt the farmers still use the plows of Pharaoh's time."

Turning to politics, Senator Vance said: "I am wofully behind on the subject. I have seen nothing on this line since I left America, except the events which were deemed important enough to be cabled across the water. The papers beyond the Atlantic devote little space to news from the States. When I reached Washington Congress had adjourned, and so I have had little chance to post myself on politics. I will say, however, that I think Speaker Crisp an able and discreet man, and I believe he will make a good Speaker. There is some dissatisfaction over his appointments on the committees, but not more, I think, than is usually exhibited over such events.

"But, after all, there is but one country, and that is America. And I think the centre just about takes in Western North Carolina and good old Buncombe. I returned to my native land with my patriotism intensified, and am glad to see my old home again."

Statistics of Cereal Crops for 1891.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—The estimates by States and Territories of the area, product and value of the principal cereals of the United States for the year 1891, made by the statistician of the Department of Agriculture, are given to the press to-night. The crops are corn, wheat and oats. The total for corn has been exceeded only once. The wheat product is the largest ever grown in any country, and the yield per acre in the United States is the largest ever reported by the Department of Agriculture. The total for oats was slightly exceeded in 1889. The aggregates are as follows: Corn—area, 76,204,515 acres; product, 2,060,154,000 bushels; wheat—area, 39,916,897 acres; product, 611,780,000; value $513,472,711; oats—area, 25,581,861 acres; product, 738, 394,000 bushels; value $232,312,267.

The aggregate of all cereals is the largest yet produced, and will supply 54 to 55 bushels per unit of population. The wheat supply is the largest ever reported in proportion to population, averaging 9.4 bushel to each person against 9.2 for the largest previous corp in 1884. The average value to the farmer is 40.6 cents for corn, 83.93 for wheat and 31.46 cents for oats. The products are, of course, in measured bushels. The value of wheat is greater than in any year since 1883, that of the short crop of 1888 alone accepted.

The Leaning Tower at Saragossa.

London Tablet.]

A committee appointed to report on the famous Torre Nuova in the Plaza San Filipe, in the capital of Aragon, has issued a discouraging account. It is feared that this clock tower, a very fine example of the kind, will have to be pulled down. Excessive rains and floods have caused a subsidence of the soil, and the structure is deemed unsafe. The construction of this *torre inclinada* was begun in the fifteenth century, under the direction of two Spanish, two Moorish and one Jewish architect; it is octagonal in form, 300 feet high, 45 in diameter, and leans about 10 feet out of the perpendicular. Stone steps, 260 in number, lead inside to the top gallery. It has been stated that the leaning of the tower was due to a caprice of the architects, but an old crack in its side, and a careful examination of the foundation, led to the conclusion that it was want of care on the part of the builders. The Aragonese speak of the ancient crack as an old wound in its side, of which the Torre Nuova is now dying. The "old wound" was under treatment in the year 1860, but an unfortunate relapse threatens to result in an entire collapse.

☞ The Italians have a pithy proverb that "he who carrieth his torch behind his back lighteth another and not himself."

THE "IRON CHANCELLOR."

How Prince Bismarck was Dismissed by the German Emperor—A Notable Historical Incident.

New York Herald.]

A gentleman who is well acquainted with Berlin court secrets is authority for the following description of how Prince Bismarck was dismissed by the Emperor:

On Saturday, March 15, 1890, towards eight o'clock in the morning, while the Prince was still in bed, he was informed that the Emperor was waiting to see him in Count Herbert Bismarck's apartments in the office of the Secretary of State. When the Prince entered the room the Emperor received him with the following words, spoken in a tone of the most vehement reproach:

"You a short time ago forbade the ministers to make reports directly to me, but I absolutely wish that my ministers present themselves personally to me."

"Your Majesty," answered the Prince, "by virtue of the law I alone am authorized and charged to make direct reports to your Majesty. This is absolutely necessary if the proceedings of the government are to have a firm and united character. If, within the last few weeks, some ministers have got into the way of making reports to your Majesty it is in opposition to the law, which gives the right alone to the Chancellor of your Majesty. But as soon as your Majesty orders me I will yield to your wishes, and propose a change in the law."

"Also in the workingmen's question," continued William II., still in an excited tone, "my plans meet with your persistent opposition. I look to the measures which I consider useful being carried out thoroughly."

"I do not oppose the improvements which your Majesty thinks of introducing," was the reply, "but my years of experience tell me that some of them need certain modifications which are absolutely necessary, and I shall have the honor of submitting them to your Majesty."

"No, no; no modifications," interrupted the Emperor. "I wish my orders to be carried out just as I gave them."

The severity of this expression of his will at last exhausted the Prince's calmness. "I think I can perceive that my services are not fortunate enough to please your Majesty," he said, "and that some thoughts exist of getting rid of me."

The Emperor here made a confirmatory gesture with his hand. If it was done unknowingly it was not less significant.

"In that case there is nothing else for me to do but to hand your Majesty my resignation. I would only like to beg your Majesty to let me remain in office till May, so that I may personally defend the military bill in the Reichstag. I fear my successor would find it difficult to break the opposition in Parliament and carry the bill."

While the Chancellor was speaking the Emperor shook his head several times, and said at last: "No, no."

The Prince bowed without saying a word, and waited for a sign from the Emperor to withdraw. After a few painful moments of silence the Emperor said, still most excited:

"There is still a word to be said about your mysterious negotiations with Dr. Windthorst. I know you receive him in your house, and I forbid these meetings."

But now the Chancellor, who the whole time had kept his temper with the greatest trouble, broke out and said: "I know quite well that for some time I have been surrounded by spies and tale-bearers, who watch every step I take. It is true, and again I say it is true, that I have invited Dr. Windthorst in order to discuss things with him. But it is not only my right, it is my duty, to have communication with skilled politicians, whether they be members of Parliament or not, and nobody, not even your Majesty, will be able to prevent me from doing so."

After these words, spoken in the greatest excitement, the Emperor dismissed his Chancellor with a simple movement of the head.

Mrs. Field's Pluck.

New York Advertiser.]

Maj. Gen. Charles W. Field, of the late C. S. A., and Mrs. Field are at the Fifth Avenue Hotel. Gen. Field and Gen. Rosser were accounted the most superb horsemen in the Confederate Army. The former was instructor in cavalry tactics at West Point before the war, and when the Prince of Wales visited the United States in 1860 he declared that Capt. Field was the finest-appearing officer he had seen in the American Army.

At the battle of Shiloh Gen. Field rode a white horse. Mrs. Field, who really had no business on there under the regulations, watched her husband from an elevated position about a quarter of a mile in the rear of the line of battle. For hours she kept her eyes on the galiant figure riding up and down the lines, receiving reports from galloping aids-de-camp and issuing orders. Then came a blur upon her strained vision. The white horse was riderless.

Mrs. Field did not break down and cry. She just got four stretcher-men, and went down into the awful fire. Two of the stretcher corps were shot down, but Mrs. Field went straight forward to where she had seen her husband fall. The Federals saw that a woman was upon the field, and, without orders, the fire from their side slackened, and then ceased. They knew that some poor woman was trying to help a husband or brother or some dear kinsman.

The Confederates along that part of their line stopped firing too, and cheered, which was faintly echoed from the other side. Mrs. Field bore her husband away, and the deadly discharges were resumed. Gen. Field was shot through the intestines, receiving a remarkable wound, from which, however, he recovered. He now lives in Washington, and has an excellent chance of being elected Sergeant-at-Arms of the House of Representatives.

Mrs. Field was the daughter of James Murray Mason, the Confederate commissioner to England, and a companion of John Slidell in the Trent affair.

Safe to Remain.

A stranger entered the meeting-house in the middle of the service, and took a seat in the back pew. Presently he whispered to the man at his side, evidently one of the old members: "How long has he been preaching?" "Thirty or forty years, I think," answered the elderly man. "I do not know exactly." "I'll stay then," said the stranger. "He must be nearly done."

☞ True worth never seeks credit for more than it is: that is left for imitators and counterfeiters.

☞ The male of the silkworm moth travels at the rate of 100 miles a day.

☞ One New York hotel rents for $250,000 a year.

☞ Fire this year has cost $50,000,000.

PEKIN, CHINA'S CAPITAL.

It Comprises Four Cities with a Population of 1,500,000

Atlanta Journal.]

Pekin, the capital of the Chinese empire and of the province of Chihli, on the Tunghui river, has a population estimated at 1,500,000. It stands on an extensive sandy plain, and consists of Kin-Ching, the prohibited city, containing only the palaces of the emperor and the dwellings of his immediate retainers; Hwang-Ching, the imperial city, with a large number of court officials; Nui-Chang, the Tartar city, comprising twelve square miles, and Wai-Ching, the Chinese city, with fifteen square miles of area. The Tartar city is surrounded by a wall sixty feet high and fifty feet thick; the Chinese city by one thirty feet high and twenty-five feet thick. They are built with stone and brick, and filled with earth. The suburbs include an area of twenty-five miles.

The prohibited city, two miles in circumference, is entered by four gates, each surmounted by a tower. The buildings are superior to any other in the empire. The Meridian Gate leads to the imperial buildings, and is reserved for the emperor solely. Five marble bridges, spanning a little stream, lead to a marble-paved court and the gate of Extensive Peace, at which the emperor receives the homage of his courtiers on great state days. Ascending the stairway the Tranquil Palace of Heaven is reached, into which none can venture without special royal permission. The number of people within the prohibited city is small, most being Mantchoos.

The imperial city, surrounding the prohibited city, has a wall twenty feet high, pierced by four gates, through which no one can enter without special permission. It contains the tablets of the deceased emperors and empresses, and the altars of the gods. There is also the Russian college, military stores and King-shah, the artificial mountain, with each of its five summits crowned by a pavilion.

The Tartar city surrounds the imperial city, and contains the principal government offices and the Hall of Science, erected in 1680. Near by is the Russian Church of the Assumption and the temple where his Majesty and princes worship their ancestors on the first day of every month.

The city is in the control of the General of the Nine Gates, near whose headquarters is the high tower in which is the immense drum and bell that proclaim the hour of midnight. Not far away is the white pagoda, with its obelisk erected by Kublai Khan in the thirteenth century, about which, upon 108 pillars, lamps burn continually in Budha's honor.

The Cliff Dwellers.

St. Louis Star.]

The people of Colorado are preparing to give their young and thriving State a good showing before the eyes of the world at the Chicago Columbian Exposition, and it is probable that its exhibit will be one of the most interesting to be seen. Mining affairs will be strikingly exemplified, of course, for Colorado leads the States in its output of the precious metals, and the illustration of the modern mining processes of drilling, boring, blasting, lifting, separating and smelting, with electrical appliances, will be worth seeing.

But mining will not be the only Colorado feature exhibited at Chicago. The cliff and cave dwellings, the former homes of a once active and enterprising, but now vanished, people, will also be illustrated in so perfect and minute a manner as to afford to students and investigators all the facts that the subject offers for the solution of the strange problem. The canons of Montezuma county abound in these curious dwellings, in which are found the still undecayed roof and floor timbers, fragments of baskets, cloth, pottery, cooking-vessels, etc., left behind by the vanished race when they were driven in a body from their ancestral homes by some pitiless foe, or overwhelmed in some great calamity that left none to tell the story.

It is proposed to make large models in clay of some of the more picturesque cliff homes, with their watchtowers and fortresses, and erect them in the Colorado quarter of the Exposition. A collection of well-preserved relics showing the mode of living and domestic habits, and the condition of civilization of the lost people, will add interest to the picture—and it will be then the task of the archæologists and ethnologists of the world to tell us, if they can, who this people were, whence they came, how long since they disappeared, and what became of them.

Buried Alive.

Intelligence reached St. Petersburg lately of a fearful accident that occurred at Proschovitsaks, a village in Russian Poland. It appears that a physician who had been practising at that place recently became ill and, to all appearance, died. The body was prepared for burial and, followed by a number of mourners, was conveyed to the village cemetery, where it was interred.

A few hours after the mourners had departed from the cemetery some men who were engaged about the grounds were startled by hearing a succession of the most unearthly shrieks, which to all appearance came from the newly-filled grave. At first the men fled in consternation, but in a short time their courage returned, and they decided to investigate the matter. Shovels were procured, and the earth was hastily removed from the grave, and the coffin lifted out. Upon opening the coffin it was found that the doctor had been alive when he was buried, but that he had subsequently died from suffocation.

The body gave evidence of the terrible agony endured by the physician when he regained consciousness and found himself in his coffin. He had made almost superhuman efforts to burst off the coffin lid, but the weight of the earth prevented this, and then, frantic with the horror of his situation, the imprisoned man had bitten his fingers to the bone. He had turned on his side, and in the agonies of suffocation had beaten his forehead against the coffin until his head was terribly bruised.

The affair has caused the greatest horror in Proschovitsaks.

"Must Be My Mother."

A teacher was describing the character of Jesus Christ. She did not tell the little boys of whom she was speaking, but went on and described His character in all its beauty and loveliness, self-denial and cheerfulness; and, as she spoke in words that brought tears to the eyes of the little fellows, at last she said to one little boy: "Do you know who it is of whom I am talking?" and this little fellow said: "It must be my mother."

No More Runaways.

A German has devised a self-acting brake which will instantly stop a vehicle when the horse tries to run away. The driver has only to touch a spring beneath his feet, when the brake is liberated and acts immediately. The arrangement is remarkably simple and easily worked.

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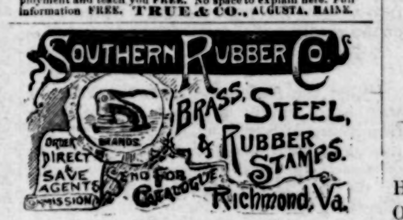
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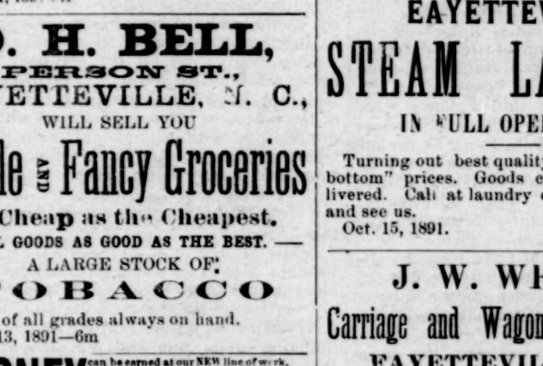

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WILLIAM J. LEDUC, Receiver of
The People's National Bank.
JAMES P. ROBERTSON.
R. P. BUXTON, Attorney
Fayetteville, N. C., Jan'y 7, 1892—ts

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Wilmington & Weldon R. R.
AND BRANCHES.
Condensed Schedule.

TRAINS GOING SOUTH.

DATED JAN'Y 4, 1892.	No. 23, Daily.	No. 27, Daily.
Leave Weldon	12 30 P. M.	5 43 P. M.
Arrive Rocky Mount	1 40 "	6 36 P. M.
Arrive Tarboro	*2 18 P. M.	
Leave Tarboro	12 58 P. M.	*6 00 P. M.
Arrive Wilson	2 18 P. M.	7 00 P. M.
Leave Wilson	*2 30 "	
Arrive Selma	3 30 "	
Arrive Fayetteville	5 30 "	
Leave Goldsboro	3 15 "	7 40 "
Leave Warsaw	4 14 "	
Leave Magnolia	4 27 "	8 40 P. M
Arrive Wilmington	6 00 "	9 55 P. M.

TRAINS GOING NORTH.

	No. 14, Daily.	No. 78, Daily.
Leave Wilmington	2 10 A. M.	9 15 A. M.
Leave Magnolia	3 37 A M	10 57 "
Leave Warsaw		11 11 "
Arrive Goldsboro	4 33 A. M	12 05 P. M.
Leave Fayetteville		*9 10 A. M.
Arrive Selma		11 08 "
Arrive Wilson		12 10 P. M.
Leave Wilson	5 14 A. M.	12 58 P. M.
Arrive Rocky Mount	5 37 A. M.	1 30 "
Arrive Tarboro	*6 30 A. M.	*2 18 "
Leave Tarboro		12 58 P. M.
Arrive Weldon	6 35 A. M	2 55 P. M.

*Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Scotland Neck Branch Road leave Weldon 4:00 P M, Halifax 4:22 P M, arrive Scotland Neck at 5:15 P M, Greenville 6:52 P M., Kinston 8:00 P M. Returning, leaves Kinston 7:10 A M, Greenville 8:25 A M. Arriving Halifax at 11:00 A M. Weldon 11.25 A M, daily except Sunday.

Local freight train leaves Weldon at 10:15 A. M., arriving Scotland Neck 1:05 A M, Greenville 5:30 P M, Kinston 7:40 P M. Returning leaves Kinston at 7:20 A M, Greenville 9:55 A M. Scotland Neck 2:20 P M, arrive Weldon 5:15 P M. daily except Sunday.

Train leaves Tarboro, N C, via Albemarle & Raleigh R R Daily except Sunday, 4:40 P M, Sunday 3:00 P M, arrive Williamston N C, 7:18 P M, 4.20 P M, Plymouth 8:30 P M, 5:20 P M. Returning, leaves Plymouth daily except Sunday, 6:00 A M, Sunday 9:00 A M, Williamston, N C, 7:30 A M, 9:58 A M. Arrive Tarboro 10:40 A M, 11:20 A M.

Train on Midland N C Branch leaves Goldsboro, N C, Daily except Sunday, 6:00 A M, arrive Smithfield, N C, 7:30 A M. Returning, leaves Smithfield N C, 8:00 A M, arrive Goldsboro, N C, 9:30 A M.

Train on Nashville Branch leaves Rocky Mount at 5:15 P M, arrives Nashville 5:55 P M, Spring Hope 6:30 P M. Returning, leaves Spring Hope 8:00 A M, Nashville 8:35 A M, arrive Rocky Mount 9:15 A M, daily, except Sunday.

Train on Clinton branch leaves Warsaw for Clinton, Daily, except Sunday, at 6:00 P M and 11:15 A M. Returning, leaves Clinton at 8:20 A M and 3:10 P M, connecting at Warsaw with Nos 41, 40, 23 and 78.

Southbound Train on Wilson & Fayetteville Branch is No 51. Northbound is No 50. *Daily except Sunday.

Trains No 27 South, and 14 North, will stop only at Rocky Mount, Wilson, Goldsboro and Magnolia.

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FAYETTEVILLE, N. C., JAN. 14, 1892.

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"A SENTINEL ON THE OUTER WALL."

From the standpoint of a "sentinel on the outer wall," Fayetteville begins the new year with prospects as bright and promising as any town in Middle or Eastern Carolina. It is true there exists today a financial depression throughout the South and West that bears heavily upon us all, without regard to class, calling or condition; but Fayetteville feels it no worse than other towns in this latitude, and the cry of hard times here, of which we hear so much, is by no means an exception to the general rule. And, notwithstanding the low price of cotton, short crops and a scarcity of money, and many other existing evils to which the human flesh is heir, we can say of Fayetteville that which can be said of scarcely another town of equal size in the State, and that is that during the entire fall and winter of 1891-'92, up to this writing, there has not been a single business failure in the place. This fact alone speaks volumes for the shrewdness and farsighted ability with which our merchants and business men generally conduct their commercial affairs; an implied fact that the business men of Fayetteville conduct their business upon business principles, content with the rewards of ordinary success, leaving it to others who deal more in "fuss and feathers" and fancy figures to reap the rewards of visionary fortunes and air-castles. Then slowly but surely Fayetteville is regaining her lost ground, and recovering from the blow received by and though the failure of the People's National Bank here a little over a year ago.

With no special line of startling developments to mark the year of 1891, an unusually large number of handsome and attractive residences have nevertheless been erected in various parts of the city, in the main by business men, thus evincing, in a very substantial and permanent way, an abiding faith and confidence in the future growth and prosperity of the town. Besides this, the year 1892 will witness the completion of the Atlantic Coast Line R. R., and the addition of a thrifty and acceptable population to our community, and place Fayetteville on the greatest trunk-line of railways in the South, between New York and Jacksonville, Fla., and in easy touch with that vast agricultural and industrial territory lying between here and Florence, S. C., and opening up a new, varied field of operations for our merchants and business men.

The Fayetteville & Albemarle Railroad will likewise be commenced some time during the present year; dirt, in all probability, will be broken for the new and extensive machine-shops of the great Cape Fear & Yadkin Valley Railway Company at this place, to cost not less than from $50,000 to $100,000; a new and strictly first-class system of water-works, to be built largely by foreign capital, is to be put in operation by the middle of May, at a cost of about $30,000, with the possible inauguration and successful prosecution of other industrial enterprises at present unknown to us. Moreover, our manufacturing industries already in operation are declaring nice dividends, and the bank as well, with the real estate agency, a half-grown bank within itself, making money for its stockholders every day.

Then, with stout and resolute hearts, and a firm determination to succeed, our people have only to turn their faces to the rising sun, steering clear of the pitfalls and rocky shoals upon which so many fortunes have been stranded, to reach the goal of their ambition, and achieve a triumphant victory.

To that unfortunate class who can see only the dark and shady side of the picture we would say that "behind the clouds the sun is always shining," and the world stands ready to help those who help themselves. Let us, therefore, make "a long pull, a strong pull and a pull together," and all will be well.

GIVE THE PEOPLE RELIEF.

Hon. B. F. Grady, Representative in Congress of this district, having led the North Carolina delegation for Crisp, of Georgia, in the late Speakership fight—in the face of the fact, too, that Mills, of Texas, was his veteran Colonel in the late war, and for whom he entertains to-day the very warmest personal feelings—can now do his district, his State and the Democratic party, of which he is an unswerving and faithful member, no greater service than by introducing in the present Congress, and strenuously urging the passage of, a bill for the repeal of all laws and statutes taxing State banks 10 per cent. of their issue. This much accomplished, and we believe that the half-way ground, at least, has been reached in the direction of a solution of the financial problem.

The Southern people in particular need and, if possible, must have more money with which to carry on the legitimate business of the day. At the same time the question of whether or not the free and unlimited coinage of silver, as contemplated by some to be the panacea for all the ills under which we are suffering, would inure more to the interest of the silver-mine owners of the West than the masses may be matter for discussion; and, while we are still inclined to the side of free coinage as an experiment, at least, it may nevertheless be necessary for the "campaign of education" to intervene before the people, who are divided to some extent on the silver question, can agree upon what is best for all; for what would be of pecuniary gain to the West might be detrimental to the South—in which event it were better that such legislation be not enacted at all.

In the meantime, though, the removal of the 10 per cent. tax on the issue of State banks would certainly give such relief to the oppressed and burdened as would afford time for due consideration of the knotty question.

ISSUES OF THE DAY.

The death of Rev. Dr. Miller at his home in Charlotte last Sunday removes from earth and the theatre of his long and consecrated labors perhaps the most learned member and the most profound theological student in the N. C. Synod, who, in the enunciation and interpretation of the doctrines of his Church, may be said to have spoken *ex cathedra*, though he had superiors as a pulpit orator. He faithfully and ably ministered to the 1st Presbyterian Church of Charlotte for many years, until enfeebled health compelled his retirement to the pastorate *emeritus* of his congregation.

We shall invoke nothing from our own memory to supplement the following necrology of North Carolina for the year 1891, taken from a late issue of the Wilmington *Messenger*, knowing that our well-equipped contemporary is a safe guide:

Philemon B. Hawkins, Paul C. Cameron, Dr. Walter Brodie, Rev. Daniel Culbreth, Rev. William C. Gannon, Col. R. F. Webb (Confederate), Rev. Israel Harding, Dr. R. W. King, Julius A. Bonitz, Col. Lot W. Humphrey, Capt. T. J. Southerland (Confederate), Gen. Thos. F. Drayton (Confederate), Judge C. R. Thomas, Rev. Joseph M. Atkinson, D. D., James K. Hall, Wiley D. Jones, Col. W. L. Saunders (Confederate), Gov. D. G. Fowle, James P. Speight, Col. J. A. Cameron, Dr. J. R. Ellis, Col. Julius A. Gray, Prof. I. L. Wright, Dr. F. Scarr, Maj. L. W. Faison (Confederate), R. H. Henderson, Dr. G. Smith, Capt. J. C. James (Confederate), Dr. J. W. Alston, Dr. F. M. Garrett, Maj. William A. Hearne (Confederate), John C. Haigh, Capt. E. R. Stamps (Confederate), Dr. G. Sill, Dr. Phillip Koonce, H. H. Tate, D. A. Caldwell, O. C. Farrar, Gen. James M. Leach (ex-M. C.), Dr. A. T. Rowe, H. E. Bond, ex-Gov. D. S. Reid, Rev. G. W. Farrell, J. M. Moring, Dr. J. M. Pressley, Geo. Chadbourn, Rev. J. T. Washburn, Judge H. A. Gilliam, Dr. E. T. Speed, R. W. Colvard, Dr. L. L. S. Flow, Hugh F. Murray, Dr. L. P. Waldo, Dr. Milton G. Folger, Prof. H. W. Spinks, Rev. J. M. Garrison, Wm. Hollister, Rev. Brantley York, D. D., Col. W. L. Steele (ex-M. C.), Jones Watson, Rev. Joseph D. Bond, Rev. E. F. Beacham, Rev. W. H. Wills, E. W. Pou, Dr. B. N. Culpepper, Jas. Simmons, Dr. R. L. Beale, G. W. Thompson, Dr. H. Z. Cosby, Dr. Green Wade, Rev. Thos. C. Moses, Dr. Alfred Plummer, Dr. William A. Hayes.

Lumber Bridge Items.

For the Observer.]

We are having disgusting weather.

Everything has been quiet since the holidays ended.

Last Sunday was a gloomy day for preaching. The deacons held their session in the "amen corner" of the church, and looked after the *souls*; the young folks at the same time held their session at the nearest stove, and attended to the affairs of the *heart*, while the old men and boys huddled around the other stove, and endeavored to protect the *body*. Mr. Law gave us, in place of a regular sermon, one of his practical talks, which was really better and more timely than a sermon at the opening of the new year. The president of the Bachelors' Club was present, and was looking his very best. He was entertaining, in his finest style, three ladies at one and the same time, among whom was his girl, and she was wreathed in enrapturing smiles. I wish I had the powers of the gifted Henry Blount to portray in glowing strains her wondrous charms; but I am but an ordinary mortal, while Henry Blount is extraordinary.

As Venus breathed upon divine Æneas eternal beauty, so Cupid pierced Blount's heart with a golden-barbed arrow. He can describe a dozen ladies in the most entrancing strains, in an entirely different style and words, and you think each one as he finishes is the most beautiful.

Quite a number of Odd Fellows were here Saturday night to officiate in the installment of officers, but, owing to the inclement weather, a quorum could not be had; so it was postponed until next Thursday night, when W. C. Troy, of Fayetteville, will deliver a public lecture on the order.

Capt. Newsom, of the Cape Fear & Yadkin Valley Railway Company, addressed the Alliance last Saturday on the subject of truck-farming, and, we have no doubt, made a fine impression.

Mr. Clifton, of Greensboro, has been visiting here.

Miss Lula McLeod, who has been absent visiting Rockingham, has returned.

The school has opened well, considering the bad weather, short crops and low price of cotton.

Mr. John McLean, of Fayetteville, arrived this week, preferring to master the first year of the college course here than at Trinity.

Mr. Neill Clark, of Manchester, a very affable and intelligent gentleman, is here to place his son John in school, and will bring another son next week.

This school is prospering. It offers the *cheapest* rate, as far as we know, of any school of equal grade in North Carolina. The health of our place is unsurpassed, the morals of our community unequalled, religious advantages superior, and the course of study thorough and practical. No safer place for a pupil can be found. Miss Mamie Gibbons, a post-graduate in art and music, has charge of this department, and she is winning for herself the highest admiration, for, besides being a most excellent teacher, her refined and dignified demeanor is a continual example for the girls to imitate and emulate.

Mr. Dunn and Dr. Stamps have built new residences, and Mr. J. H. Chason is hauling timber to build.

The old OBSERVER is always a welcome visitor to us in the Highlands. Come and see us.

A Wreck on the Western Road.

CHARLOTTE, N. C., Jan. 12.—A special train on which were Superintendent V. E. McBee and David Schenck was wrecked six miles from Salisbury on the Western North Carolina R. R. last night. The train consisted of an engine, a coal car and Superintendent McBee's private car. The only persons aboard the latter were Judge Schenck, Capt. McBee, the conductor and brakeman. Their train left Statesville for Salisbury a few minutes ahead of the regular passenger train.

As a rocky cut was approached, six miles from Salisbury, the engineer saw a big rock slide down on the track just ahead of him. The rock had not become settled on the track before the engine hit it. The engine was thrown directly across the track, and fell on its side, and the tender and cars were jammed on it. The most wonderful part of the whole thing is that no one was hurt beyond a few severe bruises. The track was not cleared away until 3 o'clock this morning.

GRIMSLEY, THE HUSBAND, SPEAKS.

Misstatements Unjust to Him Have Been Made, and He Writes to Correct Them.

The Greenville *Reflector* publishes the following card and note thereon:

I have just been shown a copy of your paper of the issue of December 23rd, which does me serious injustice through misstatements of facts, which I am sure you have made only on information which you deemed reliable, and from no purpose on your part to injure me or mislead the public mind. I regret the necessity that compels another statement to be given to the public concerning the two attacks which I made on Rev. J. T. Abernethy; but, as a matter of simple justice to my character, I have respectfully to ask that you will give me the privilege of correcting, through your columns, the erroneous statements alluded to, and also to refute sundry slanderous reports which have been sent out through the press of the country on the subject named. A man who defends the sanctity of his home, and especially the purity and honor of his wife, even by use of violent methods (which are often the only effective ones), may, as a general rule, well content himself with silence amid the exaggerated stories to which such occurrences invariably give rise, in the certain assurance that a just public sentiment will sooner or later see he has his due, and that truth shall triumph. This is the course I much preferred to pursue in regard to this matter, and only the peculiar nature of some of the charges referred to impels me to break that silence now.

It is charged that I invited Mr. Abernethy to my home to go hunting with me, with the view of getting him within my power for the purpose of assaulting him. This is utterly false. The only semblance of truth it contains is that on the Saturday before the Tuesday on which the first shooting occurred he informed me that he would come over to my house on the last-named day to go bird-hunting with me, to which I assented. It is true I had previously had reason to suspect that he had in his mind the impure design that at last produced the crisis, but my firm conviction of my wife's unsullied virtue (which has never yet for a moment been shaken), and the friendship and esteem I had entertained for him, lulled these suspicions to sleep, and I met him kindly when he came. But conduct of his after his arrival gave me fresh cause to believe that I had not erred in my previous misgivings. This alone led me to secrete myself (which I loathed the necessity of doing), that I might have ocular proof whether I had wronged a friend by such a suspicion, or had rightly weighed and measured his motives—and, if the latter, to punish him as he richly deserved for his devilish purpose and effort, concealed under a clerical robe, to tempt (even though unsuccessfully) the virtue of which God and the laws of my country made me the defender.

It is charged that my wife and I had been on bad terms, and that I had abandoned her. This is infamously false. Our relations towards each other were kind, loving and confiding, and I was faithfully and laboriously endeavoring to maintain her and the little one with which God had blessed our union.

As to the second attack, it is charged that I advanced on Mr. Abernethy as he was peaceably walking the street, while he showed no disposition to have a difficulty, and was not expecting one. The truth is, he was warned that I was down town, and that the sight of him might again inflame my anger, and his wife and others (as I am reliably informed) besought him to remain at home. Despite these warnings and entreaties, he armed himself and walked down the street, remarking that he could shoot as well as I. I was informed that he was down town, and I was preparing to leave when I saw him coming in the direction of me, while I was going toward my buggy. He walked with the air of one (as it seemed to me and others) who was at least willing for the fray. The flame, which for days I had smothered by a great effort, kindled anew, and I advanced toward him and drew my pistol, and he drew his, and we began firing almost simultaneously, and continued the contest with the result that is well known.

It is alleged that the entire community denounced my conduct, and that threats of lynching were freely made. This is also without foundation in fact. The lynching business, if it had been attempted, would not have been healthy; especially, in view of the host of friends who were willing to give me all the physical and moral aid in their power. I am proud to feel and know that the great majority of the people of my county—those who do not feel that a libertine should be sheltered from punishment when he invades a virtuous and happy home, even though he wears the name and garb of a minister of the Most High—are with me and for me in this matter.

While I regret the fact that I was brought face to face with Mr. Abernethy, and thus my anger became aroused beyond my control, on the second occasion named, I, nevertheless, do not reproach myself for inflicting upon him the punishment he then received. The good, true and devoted wife (whose innocence my victim sought, though in vain, to beguile) assures me that I did right; the prevailing voice of the best men and women in my community is one of sympathy with me; I can afford to wait the final verdict without fear of the result.

Respectfully,
WILLIAM E. GRIMSLEY.

[What the *Reflector* said two weeks ago was based wholly on what a gentleman from Snow Hill told us, as stated at the time, and we thought the information he gave to be perfectly reliable. Not wishing to do Mr. Grimsley any injustice, we cheerfully give space for his statement.—Ed.]

Condemned When Understood.

Raleigh News and Observer.]

The framers of our Constitution did well in incorporating this provision in it: "The freedom of the press is one of the great bulwarks of liberty, and, therefore, ought never to be restrained, but every individual shall be held responsible for the abuse of the same."

They knew that so long as the press was free liberty would be preserved, and they recognized that such a safeguard should be provided for in their organic law.

History teaches that when bad men have attempted to corrupt public opinion they first tried to make the press servile to their influence; but, failing in this, they then try to have it proscribed. An attempt has been made to repeat such history in this State.

Some who have aspired to direct public thought in North Carolina have not hesitated to organize a policy of proscription against all newspapers that refused to "bend the supple hinges of the knee that thrift might follow fawning."

Yes, in free North Carolina an organized attempt has been made to "restrain the freedom of the press," because it dared to speak out boldly about passing events, thus proving itself to be indeed a "bulwark of liberty."

The people of the State have not been indifferent to this effort to force them to read only one side of public questions; they have looked on, apparently in silence, but with thoughtful determination, watching every movement, and comprehending it. Their surprise has been equaled only by their amazement at the presumptuous insolence that would seek to make them political slaves; to deny to them a constitutional right; to set up in their midst a political Pope, as it were, who was to interpret everything for them with implicit obedience on their part.

We knew that such light-handed political insolence and tyranny could not succeed in North Carolina. It is contrary to the temper of our people, opposed to their whole history, and, as soon as fully understood, we believed it would be condemned. That hour has come.

The leading men in different parts of the State are beginning to make known their sentiments. Some are doing so by private letters, others through the medium of newspapers, and, both on the surface and beneath, the current is running strong in favor of free thought and a free press. And Democracy has nothing to fear so long as the people think and act without let or hindrance, and this inestimable right will always be secured to them as long as Democracy is triumphant. Both are so connected and depended that he who would defeat either is himself a slave, or would make his countrymen slaves.

White men of North Carolina have only to perform their duty, and the excellent system and policy of our State government will be continued, and they will contribute, too, their part to the Democratic victory which the best interests of us all demand shall be won in November next.

Farewell to Cotton.

The following amusing but thoughtful tribute to the "fleecy staple" is taken from the Madison, Fla., *Recorder:*

For long years it has been the farmer's hope through the summer, his dependence in the fall and his ruin in the wind up. He cherished the hope, while he pushed the plow and dug the mother earth, that better times would come; that his crop would keep free from pests and insects, bring a good price when sold, and land him out of debt, with something over for a rainy day. His hopes have been shattered; his bright anticipations are as castles in the air; his farm is well nigh worn out; his wife and children are without the necessaries of life; he is deep in debt; his ambition has been considerably lessened; his bright prospects have faded from view; and every way he looks despair and hard times are staring him in the face—and all because he has been producing this same "fleecy staple". The bottom has been struck; the crisis is at hand, and a change must be made, so with the winding up of this year's crop of cotton, let them sadly, though gently, consign the last of it to those whom they owe, and with a solemn benediction dismiss the weed from the productions of their farm. Farewell, old cotton! While you have some redeeming qualities when manufactured into cloth, etc., you have allured us into the lowest depths of poverty. You have totally ruined the farmer; you have broke many merchants and caused others to assign; you have been the cause of complaining preachers and cussing lawyers; you have made doctors wear patched trousers, and mechanics strike for better wages; you have made banks break, and caused circus managers to be visited by the sheriff; you have made the printer live on promises, and clothe himself with old exchanges; and you have made nearly every Allianceman in the State want an office to keep from begging. In fact, old cotton, you have played the mischief generally, and now, with only a sigh for our wretched condition, we leave you, and may you never rise again until your price is fifty cents per pound and the demand unlimited.

Jurors for Next Term Robeson Superior Court.

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The following jurors have been drawn for the next term of our court, which opens the first day of February:

FIRST WEEK.

Matthew Powers, D. H. Britt, A. Q. McLaurin, A. B. McMillan, Alex McKenzie, D. T. Rozier, George Warwick, C. A. Oliver, M. W. Floyd, A. O. Inman, P. A. Todd, J. A. Hodgin, W. W. Carlyle, H. S. Sessoms, A. D. Biggs, J. Wishart Taylor, Durham Lewis, L. A. Graham, H. S. Floyd, O. C. Norment, W. C. Alford, Timothy Currie, Jesse Flowers, Arch'd McDiarmid, A. R. Currie, J. E. Ashley, R. R. Barnes, Sr., A. S. J. Parham, Amos Britt, J. K. Singletary, Peter Paul, Daniel Watson, H. W. McPhaul, W. W. Prevatt, R. M. McNair.

SECOND WEEK.

James Johnson, R. F. Currie, J. T. McGirt, Milton Baxter, A. R. Phillips, Joel Stone, H. L. Broadwell, W. H. McCallum, C. L. Stone, John C. McKenzie, C. A. Holland, Lock Shaw, W. F. Howell, P. P. Locklear, Alex'r Black, A. M. Watson, Simeon Tolar, Giles Stephens.

Dr. Wood Contemplates Resigning.

RALEIGH, N. C., Jan'y 4, 1892.—There is a rumor current in Raleigh that Dr. Wood, the present able and efficient Superintendent of the North Carolina Insane Asylum at this place, will resign his position at an early day.

IN MEMORIAM.

Mr. WM. ROSBROUGH, a native of Branchton, Canada, died in Cumberland county, N. C., on the 18th of December, aged 70 years.

This sad event was not unexpected. Mr. Rosbrough had been in a precarious state of health for some time, from heart disease and partial paralysis. He continued, however, to attend to and carry on his business up to a short time before his death. A man of much energy and more than ordinary will power, he bore up long against the insidious disease which was gradually sapping the foundations of a strong constitution and vigorous manhood.

A few weeks before his death Mr. Rosbrough gave up his business and his home, and removed with his wife and sister to his son-in-law, Mr. Laurason's, that he might enjoy the presence and loving care of the entire family, and that they might be together in the crisis which was manifestly approaching.

On the day of his decease he had been left but a few minutes, when, as supposed, he walked out to enjoy the fresh air, and on reaching the ground died instantly from heart failure.

The death of Mr. Rosbrough was a sad occurrence, especially to his family, as in times of affliction "the heart knoweth its own bitterness, and a stranger intermeddleth not therewith."

Mr. Rosbrough removed from Canada in 1872. He parted with home, kindred and friends, and with his family cast his lot with the good people of Cumberland county, N. C., who opened their hearts to welcome the strangers, and because they were strangers from a far country they were treated with the more special consideration, and have in their affliction the heartfelt sympathy of their many friends.

Mr. Rosbrough, as his friends in Canada will remember, was a zealous member of the Methodist Church in St George. His home was the resort of the ministers of that denomination, and their visits were always welcomed.

In Carolina their home was too remote from any church of their own denomination, and they were consequently cut off, in a measure, from church privileges. The Presbyterian Church, under the charge of the writer, where the friends and associates of the families of Mr. Rosbrough and Laurason worshiped, welcomed them to all its privileges. Here they attended divine service, and in its cemetery the mortal remains of Mr. Rosbrough found a resting-place.

The writer of this tribute had frequent and pleasant intercourse with Mr. Rosbrough and family. In business we always found him a high-toned, honorable gentleman. Indeed, it was a pleasure to be with him and his estimable family, whether socially or in the transaction of business. During the year or two of declining health we visited him, and found him trusting alone in the merits of Christ for salvation. We extend to the bereaved widow, the sorrowing child and the disconsolate sister our heartfelt sympathy.

D. D. McBRYDE.

An affectionate sister would pay a tribute of love to a dear, departed brother. The Prince of our household has fallen. Few knew the attributes of J. McK. WOODWARD. He was so quiet, so unassuming, taking little interest in the busy strife of a noisy world.

He loved solitude, and made books his living companions. His was a refined nature, tender, loving and gentle, with a mind ever on the alert for knowledge. His devotion to his aged parents was most beautiful; the solicitude which he manifested for his brothers and the abiding love cherished for his sisters are examples worthy of admiration.

His heart and hand were open to the appeal of the unfortunate, and even when on a bed of illness he would request us not to forget the sick. He would often send delicacies that had been prepared for him to others less favored than himself. His last words were: "Higher! Higher! Good bye!" Oh! sacred words! What do they convey? Has he reached a higher life; that rest beyond the grave? God grant it, for Thou, oh! God, art merciful He passed away as serenely as an autumn leaf, wafted by a gentle zephyr from the tree made radiant by its brightness. Noble brother, rest!

Thy memory shall live. Around thy dear name flowers of sweetest fragrance shall bloom; no chilling frost shall ever mar their beauty.

"What hand hath plucked my treasured flower?"

And her fellow-servant answered: "The Master claimed it as his own."

How comforting that blessed thought that Heaven is enriched when earth loses its fairest and best; and that the Master hath a place in His presence for the loved ones taken from us. In accordance with His holy will, another little one has been gathered from this world's bleak and wintry wastes into the warmth and bliss of Heaven's eternal day.

THOMAS WHITFIELD GRADY, born February 13th, 1889, died December 19th, 1891. A simple record! Only an infant's brief span of life, yet such were the charms of body, mind and disposition so sweetly portrayed in dear little Tom, that we feel indeed,

"'Tis better to have loved and lost,
Than ne'er have loved at all."

Seldom is there found a child so sprightly, winsome and generally loved as was this little boy who came to gladden us for a little while, and then returned to heaven.

How the days bring longings for the sound of the merry voice, the fall of the sweet feet, the sight of a face and form mirrored in a mother's aching heart; but which are not.

Yet we know that "of such is the kingdom of heaven," and the bud so early cut from the parent stem is transplanted in celestial gardens, where it shall bloom in never-failing glory.

As one who knew and loved the sweet child, I bear record to the many excellencies and winning traits found in him, and there is to me a sure confidence that he rests in peace, awaiting the glorious day of God.

RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT.

JAMES MCK. WOODWARD died at his home in this town on Friday, January 8th, and was buried from the Methodist Church on the following Sunday afternoon. An allwise Providence has seen fit to cut off his useful and valuable life in its prime, and we bow in humble submission to its decree. In the death of Brother Woodward Cumberland Lodge has lost a member who has given it long years of faithful service, and one whom it has time and again delighted to honor. The community has lost a good citizen, full of noble and generous impulses, always among the first to respond to the call of the poor and needy. His brethren and friends have lost a companion whose integrity was irreproachable, and one who enjoyed their confidence to the fullest degree. And while we mourn his loss let us drop a tear to his memory, and endeavor to emulate his many virtues.

Resolved, That in the death of our brother Cumberland Lodge has lost a true and unselfish friend, who recognized that duty was always paramount to self, one who was ever alive to his duty as a true Knight, and whose tender sympathies and generous nature made him quick to respond to any call for charity that might be made upon him.

Resolved, That our hearts go out in tender sympathy to the stricken family whom an allwise Providence has so sorely bereaved.

Resolved, That the members of this lodge wear the usual badge of mourning for the space of thirty days, and that a copy of these resolutions be sent to the afflicted family.

W. F. CAMPBELL, }
R. McMILLAN, }
J. H. MONAGHAN, } Committee.
W. S. COOK, }
B. R. TAYLOR, }

With his thumb, a boy is said to have saved the Netherlands from inundation. Many people have been saved from the invasion of disease by a bottle of Ayer's Sarsaparilla. This medicine imparts tone to the system, and strengthens every organ and fibre of the body.

"Give Us a Lift!"

"Do send down something to help us!" "Those little Pleasant Pellets, you sent before, were just what we wanted!" "They helped right where we were weakest!" "Don't send anything else!"

Nature, abused and neglected, does her best to overcome exhaustion and ward off threatening disease, but sometimes calls for help, and knows just what she's about. The system takes kindly to the mild, wholesome influence of Pierce's Pleasant Pellets, and often their timely assistance corrects evils which would soon lead to serious results. With the first signal of distress, nature will thank you for remembering her request. Therefore, if languid, easily tired, bad taste in mouth, bowels irregular or constipated, give nature a lift by taking Dr. Pierce's Pellets. Best Liver Pill made.

FAYETTEVILLE MARKET.

N. C. BACON—		FODDER,	80
Hog Round,	10	HIDES—	
Sides,	11	Flint—good,	6
Hams,	15	Flint—damaged,	5
WEST. BULK MEATS—		Dry Salt,	7
Sides,	6½	Green,	3
Shoulders,	5	IRON—	
WESTERN BACON—		American,	3
Sides,	9	Swedes,	5@6
Hams,	15	LARD—	
Shoulders,	6½@8	N. Carolina,	11
BAGGING,	@7	Western,	9
BEEF—		LEATHER—	
On foot,	3	Upper, country,	35@40
Dressed,	5@6	Sole, Hemlock,	25@27
BEESWAX,	22	Harness, c'ntry,	25@30
BUTTER—		MOLASSES,	25@30
North Carolina,	20@25	NAILS—	
Northern,	30@40	(12d basis),	2.50
COFFEE—		PORK—	
Java,	30	Fresh,	5@6
Rio,	20@00	Mess,	(None.)
COTTON YARN,	85@95	POTATOES—	
COTTON TIES,	1.40	Sweet—new,	40
CHICKENS,	15@25	Irish—o	1.90
EGGS	20	SALT,	95
FLOUR—		SUGARS—	
N. C. Family,	2.75	Coffee,	5
West. Fam.,	5.00@6.00	Granulated,	6
CORN MEAL—	70	SHEETINGS,	5½
GRAIN—		SHUCKS,	50
Corn—new,	55	TALLOW,	5
Oats	50@55	WOOL,	18
Rye,	125	SPIRITS—	
Peas,	65	Corn Whisky,	1.75@2.00
HAY—		Rye Whisky,	1.75@3.00
N. Carolina,	40@60	Ap. Brandy,	1.75@3.00
Northern,	90	Pch Brandy,	1.75@3.00

Fayetteville Cotton and Naval Stores Market

Corrected by the Fayetteville Cotton Exchange.

Good Middling	7
Middling	6¾
Strict Low Middling	6⅝
Low Middling	6½

Turpentine, $2.20 to $2.60 per barrel

NAVAL STORES.—Spirits 28½ cents

Rosin was steady, prices ranging at 90c to 1.00.

Wilmington Market.

WILMINGTON, N. C., Jan'y 12.

COTTON.—Cotton steady, with sales on a basis of 6½ cents for Middling.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.—The market steady at 30 cents per gallon.

TAR—Firm $1.35.

ROSIN.—The market quoted firm at $1.15 per bbl. for Strained and $1.20 cents for Good Strained.

TURPENTINE (Crude) Distillers quote the market firm at $1.90 for Virgin, $1.90 for Yellow Dip and 1.00 for Hard.

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ABERDEEN, O., July 21, 1891.

MESSRS. LIPPMAN BROS., Savannah, Ga.:

DEAR SIRS:—I bought a bottle of your P. P. P. at Hot Springs, Ark., and it has done me more good than three months' treatment at the Hot Springs.

Have you no agents in this part of the country, or let me know how much it will cost to get three or six bottles from your city by express.

Respectfully yours,
JAMES M. NEWTON,
Aberdeen, Brown County, O.

NEWNANSVILLE, FLA., June 5, 1891.

MESSRS. LIPPMAN BROS., Savannah, Ga.:

DEAR SIRS:—I wish to give my testimonial in regard to your valuable medicine P. P. P., for the cure of rheumatism, neuralgia, dyspepsia, biliousness, etc. In 1861 I was attacked with bilious muscular rheumatism, and have been a martyr to it ever since. I tried all medicines I ever heard of, and all the doctors in reach, but I found only temporary relief; the pains were so bad at times that I did not care whether I lived or died. My digestion became so impaired that everything I ate disagreed with me. My wife also suffered so intensely with dyspepsia that her life was a burden to her; she would be confined to her bed for weeks at the time; she also suffered greatly from giddiness and loss of sleep. Some time in March I was advised to take P. P. P., and before we (my wife and I) had finished the second bottle of P. P. P. our digestion began to improve. My pains subsided so much that I have been able to work, and am feeling like doing what I haven't done before in a number of years. We will continue taking P. P. P. until we are entirely cured, and will cheerfully recommend it to all suffering humanity.

Yours very respectfully,
J. S. DUPRISS.

Now Try This.

It will cost you nothing, and will surely do you good, if you have a Cough, Cold or any trouble with Throat, Chest or Lungs. Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds is guaranteed to give relief, or money will be paid back. Sufferers from La Grippe found it just the thing, and under its use had a speedy and perfect recovery. Try a sample bottle at our expense, and learn for yourself just how good a thing it is. Trial bottles free at B. E. Sedberry & Son's Drug Store. Large size 50c. and $1.00.

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S. H. Clifford, New Cassel, Wis., was troubled with Neuralgia and Rheumatism, his Stomach was disordered, his Liver was affected to an alarming degree, appetite fell away, and he was terribly reduced in flesh and strength. Three bottles of Electric Bitters cured him.

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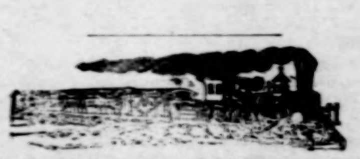

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In effect January 10th, 1892.

NORTH BOUND.

	Daily Except Sunday. No. 2.	Daily Except Sunday. No. 4.	Daily Except Sunday. No. 16.
Leave Wilmington,	9:50 a m		
Arrive Fayetteville,	1:55 p m		
Leave Fayetteville,	2:00 p m		
Leave Sanford,	4:25 p m		
Arrive Greensboro,	6:55 p m		
Leave Greensboro,	7:15 p m		
Leave Walnut Cove,	9:00 p m		
Arrive Mt. Airy,	11:15 p m		
Leave Bennettsville,		12:40 p m	
Leave Maxton,		1:27 p m	
Arrive Fayetteville,		2:57 p m	
Leave Ramseur,			7:25 a m
Arrive Greensboro,			10:05 a m
Leave Greensboro,			10:45 a m
Arrive Madison,			1:05 p m

SOUTH BOUND.

	Daily Except Sunday. No. 1.	Daily Except Sunday. No. 3.	Daily Except Sunday. No. 15.
Leave Mt. Airy,	6:00 a m		
Leave Walnut Cove,	8:11 a m		
Arrive Greensboro,	10:00 a m		
Leave Greensboro,	10:30 a m		
Leave Sanford,	12:45 p m		
Arrive Fayetteville,	2:05 p m		
Leave Fayetteville,	3:04 p m		
Arrive Wilmington,	7:05 p m		
Leave Fayetteville,		2:11 p m	
Leave Maxton,		3:32 p m	
Arrive Bennettsville,		4:22 p m	
Leave Madison,			3:10 p m
Arrive Greensboro,			5:15 p m
Leave Greensboro,			5:35 p m
Arrive Ramseur,			8:40 p m

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Yours truly,
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TALLAHASSEE, Fla., Oct. 4th, 1889.

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Very truly yours,
T. J. ROBERTS.

MOORE'S MILL, Ga., Jan. 10th, 1891.

Boykin, Carmer & Co.:

DEAR SIRS:—I used two formulas of your "Home Fertilizer" last season under cotton and corn. I gathered a bale of cotton to the acre. I measured one acre of corn land, and gathered sixty-eight bushels of corn, by weight, off the acre. I am well pleased with your "Home Fertilizer."

Yours truly,
J. J. KEETER.

BALLSVILLE, N. C., Oct. 31st, 1891.

Mr. S. O. Middleton:

DEAR SIR:—The "Home Fertilizer" bought of you in the spring was the best I ever used. I used two and one-half formulas on seven acres, and the cotton was the best I have ever made. I have used several brands of guano, but none equal this.

Yours truly,
D. D. Brown.

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January 7th, 1892. 1m.

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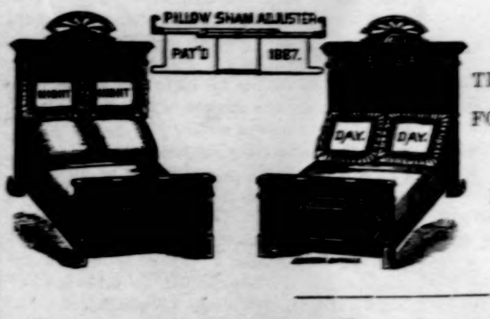

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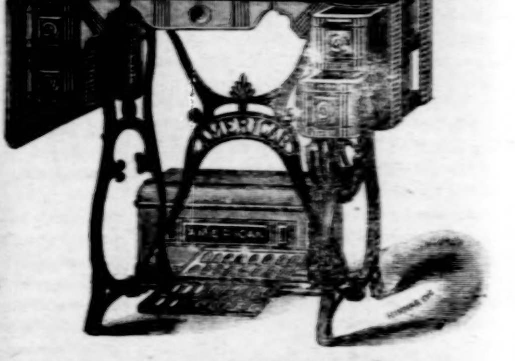

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Fayetteville, N. C., Dec. 24, 1891—tf

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My wife will smile when she sees this Bissell Carpet Sweeper

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For there is not a housewife but will appreciate such a handsome, perfect sweeper—one of the latest and finest of the Bissells. It will save in labor and back-aches and carpets save in dust, dirt and drudgery; save in that which is most disagreeable in housework.

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Fayetteville, Dec. 10, 1891

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THURSDAY..........JANUARY 14, 1892.

TOWN AND COUNTY.

Water Works Again.

Regarding the Fayetteville water-works, and the early construction thereof, we are happy to state that a portion of the material, such as valves, hydrants, pipes, etc., have already arrived, with others to follow, and the work has been practically begun.

Rockfish to the Front.

Superior Court Clerk Cain informs us that Roslin John Smith, of Rockfish township, paid into his office $49.55 for fines collected as a J. P. from May till November—the largest amount paid in by any one justice of the peace in the county for the same length of time.

Look Out for Them!

Counterfeit silver dollars are in circulation in these parts—that is, Mr. Frank Epps had one "shoved" on him at Wright's Cafe last Tuesday. It is a very poor imitation of good money, and if we had time we believe we could chip as good out of the babbitt metal in our office.

Off for Georgia.

Messrs. Gus Evans and Thos. Hall left Monday morning bright and early on horseback for Americus, Ga., a distance of about four hundred miles through the country. The OBSERVER wishes for them unbounded success in the "Cracker" State. Indeed little else could be expected of one who could be induced to undertake such a task.

Sad News.

Intelligence was received here on Monday evening of the death of Mrs. S. H. MacRae at Bradford, Va., and on the following morning Hon. J. C. MacRae, with Miss Mary and Mr. John MacRae, left to be present at the funeral services. Mrs. MacRae was no stranger to our people—greatly loved and admired for her many graces and varied accomplishments.

List of Letters.

Following is the list of unclaimed letters remaining in the Fayetteville postoffice January 11th, 1892:

E. J. Adams, Rachel Ashe, Sarah M. Andrews, N. C. Bethea, Sandy Caulder, M. E. Campbell, J. H. Chalmers, Mary Carter, W. E. Crosland, Sallie Cooper (col.), Mary Fitzgerald, W. B. Fisher, W. A. Gibson, S. C. Goodwin, Meader Harris, G. W. Harris, Harry H. Howard, Sallie Jones, M. L. Johnson, John S. Martin, Annie McKay, Ella McQueen, Maggie McNeal, Mary B. McIver, Peter McMillan, S. W. Pittman, Ada Riddick, J. J. Shields, W. J. Southworth, Luther Scott, L. W. Taylor, S. Thaird, Mary Thomas, Carolina M. Webb, Robt. Williams.

Persons calling for above letters will say advertised. W. P. WEMYSS, P. M.

Sympathy from the Depths of Our Heart.

We feel deeply for our esteemed friend, Mr. A. H. McNeill, of Carthage, and the other members of the family in the recent death of Mr. Charles McNeill—removed from earth in the prime of manhood and the heyday of a bright professional career.

We knew him well, and had had the opportunities afforded by years of companionship to gauge the qualities of his mind and heart—the first a brilliant intellect, reinforced by reading and information, and the second a generous, impulsive, open nature, faithful in its friendships, candid, outspoken and aggressive. Mr. McNeill was well-fitted for his profession, gifted with the various attributes of a strong advocate, and might have attained the highest success as a lawyer.

Officers Elected.

At the last annual meeting of the stockholders of the Bank of Fayettevile the old officers—as good as are to be found anywhere—were reelected for another year, as follows:

President—J. D. Williams.
Vice-President—Dr. H. W. Lilly.
Cashier—J. C. Haigh.
Asst.-Carhier—E. J. Lilly.
Teller—H. J. Marsh.
Asst.-Teller—Geo. G. Myrover.
Clerk—A. B. Williams, Jr.

Besides carrying a handsome sum to the surplus fund, the bank has declared the usual semi-annual dividend of 4 per cent. to the stockholders, payable on and after 1st inst. Having changed from a national to a State bank something over three years ago, with a capital stock of $300,000, this now flourishing institution can already, in that short space of time, boast of a surplus fund and undivided profits aggregating between $25,000 and $30,000. A pretty good showing is this, all speaking volumes for the ability and judgment with which the bank has been managed.

The Wilson & Fayetteville R. R.

The work of track-laying on the southern extension of the Wilson & Fayetteville R. R. has reached a point about 27 miles from Fayetteville. A side-track, among other things, has just been completed at a prospective station, which, rumor says, will be called Gillis. This point is within a mile of McNatts, on the C. F. & Y. V. R. R., surrounded by a fertile country and well-to-do people.

The construction of the line is now progressing at a rate approximating one mile per day, and by competent judges has been pronounced first-class all around. Indeed, it is claimed by those in a position to know that no piece of road in the South has a finer natural road-bed, of which the gradding is in keeping with that thorough and substantial manner with which the roads of the great Atlantic Coast Line system are built, and for which this truly great railway system has become famous. A neat and admirably arranged warehouse and passenger station has been erected at Hope Mills, and a siding put down with a capacity of forty cars.

In the construction of the trestle and bridge work the welfare and safety of the traveling public have been guarded with a diligence and care seldom if ever surpassed in railroad construction in North Carolina, holding in view the fact that this link must soon form a part of this great trunk-line system of railway between the North and South.

During the holidays the officers of the company made a tour of inspection, and on their return expressed themselves well pleased with the character of the work already completed.

To Fayetteville we believe the completion of this link foreshadows a great deal—more, in fact, than many of our people can conceive of at a passing glance. Among other things, it means our transportation facilities augmented fourfold; that Fayetteville will forever hereafter be the half-way point between New York and Jacksonville, Fla., on the best and most thoroughly equipped line of railway in the South; that during the trucking season special cars will be run over the line for the accommodation of this large and growing industry, and thus indirectly giving an impetus to the more extensive cultivation of this most profitable branch of agriculture in this section, where our people are cotton-poor, and which they will not be slow to appreciate; the addition of a large number of thrifty and valuable citizens to our population, in the number of employes of the company, who must reside here from necessity at first, but afterwards by choice—and many other advantages which it would be difficult for us to enumerate here.

Since the above was written we learn that an additional force of forty convicts and another construction train have been added to the track-laying force, and we think it safe to speculate on from January 20th to the 25th for laying the last rail. So mote it be.

Speaking of the Coast Line's extraordinary passenger service, the Wilmington *Star* of recent date is pleased to say:

On January 4th, 1892, the Atlantic Coast Line will put on another through train from New York to Florida, leaving New York at 9:30 A. M., arriving at Jacksonville at 7:00 P. M. next day (only one night out), making three through fast trains per day, with through Pullman palace sleeping-cars from Boston to Jacksonville, New York to Tampa and Port Tampa (alongside steamer for Cuba), New York to Jacksonville, New York to Thomasville, New York to Savannah.

On January 18th the magnificent "New York and Florida Special," running through to St. Augustine, Fla., will also be added, making in all *twenty-four trains* each way per week, the most complete service ever offered to Wilmington, Charleston, Savannah, Florida and Cuba.

The equipment and general character of train service over this line is equalled by few and excelled by none, while the "Florida Special" is without doubt the *fastest train in the world*. The beautiful drawing-room cars, the "Ideal" and "Superb," will, as heretofore, form part of the equipment of these trains. They are the only complete drawing-room cars ever built, and are run exclusively over the Atlantic Coast Line.

This line is so situated that two hours south of Richmond tourists encounter the influence of the Gulf Stream, and all the conditions which constitute the genial and balmy southern climate, making it the *natural* as well as the shortest and most popular route from the North to Florida.

Pleasant New Year Celebration.

Last Thursday afternoon there was a pleasant gathering of the pupils and friends of the Presbyterian Sunday-school of Campbellton, of which Mr. W. L. Hawley and Mr. R. M. Prior are the efficient superintendent and assistant-superintendent—a delightful entertainment aided and participated in by many of the school's well-wishers throughout the community. The room was tastefully decorated with evergreen, and loving hands had especially delighted to adorn the portrait of the lamented E. T. McKethan, whose memory is ever cherished by the people of that part of the city, and wherever good works are honored. Excellent music formed part of the exercises, with Miss Katie D. McKethan at the organ, and during the afternoon refreshments were served.

Those who had the good fortune to be present were charmed with the address of Dr. J. A. Hodges, which, while couched in terms to enchain the interest of the young people whom he kindly consented to entertain, was replete with the scholarly finish, grace and polish which never fail to characterize any effort of his on the platform.

Consolidated Lumber Company.

The immense saw-and planing-mills at Spout Spring were purchased last week by a joint stock company, and will be operated as such in the future under the name and style of the consolidated lumber company, with Mr. W. J. McDiarmid as manager—a veteran lumber man, whose vast experience in the business practically insures success for the new enterprise. The capital stock of the company was placed at $38,000, and the officers elected were: J. Y. Gossler, President; Jas. C. MacRae, Vice-President; H. McD. Robinson, Secretary and Treasurer; R. W. Hicks, A. B. Williams and J. D. McNeill, Directors.

Cotton.

The prevailing low price of the "fleecy staple" continues the chief subject of commercial chat in the financial world as well as throughout the rural districts and territory in which it is produced, the sequel to which the Raleigh *News and Observer* thinks can be found in a comparison between the movement of cotton this season and of the previous season, and which shows that:

By September 26, 1890, there had come in sight 696,440 bales; by the same date, 1891, there had come in sight 624,448; showing a falling off of one-tenth for September.

By October 17, 1890, there had come in sight 1,727,381 bales; and on the same date, 1891, 1,804,380 bales, showing that by that date the movement was heavier than for the previous year.

By November 14, 1890, there had come in sight 3,394,931, while at the same date, 1891, there had come in sight 3,701,421 bales, showing an increase of about ten per cent.

On December 18, 1890, the figures stood 5,226,918 bales, and on the same date, 1891, 5,796,290 bales, still showing an increase of ten per cent.

On January 4, 1891, the crop in sight was 5,890,844 bales; while on January 4, 1892, it was 6,400,051 bales, an increase of 510,000 bales.

There is every reason to believe that the crop in sight has by no means been overestimated, for in this section we are convinced beyond a doubt that fully four-fifths of the crop of 1891 has been marketed. For the remaining one-fifth, however, we are still hopeful that better prices will be realized. With nearly six millions and a half bales in sight, though, there is indeed little to encourage such a hope.

Fayetteville, in the meantime, has held her own with all other interior markets as regards prices and the number of bales received, with several points ahead on prices in many instances.

At Fayetteville, Raleigh and Charlotte, the three principal interior markets, the receipts to date have been as follows:

Raleigh,	1890,	28,350
"	1891,	18,476
Charlotte,	1890,	19,245
"	1891,	11,684
Fayetteville,	1890,	13,178
"	1891,	10,261

The Last Honors to the Dead.

After appropriate services at the residence of the deceased in Wilmington, conducted by Rev. Mr. McClure, the remains of the lamented Maj. T. D. Love were last Thursday morning conveyed by the steamer *Murchison* to the former home in Bladen county for interment.

The people of Wilmington paid due honors to the distinguished dead; at the meeting of the Chamber of Commerce resolutions expressive of that body's sense of loss were presented by Mr. J. H. Currie, with feeling tributes by Col. Roger Moore, Mr. Currie and Mr. Empie. Leaving here on the 6th inst. by steamer, Col. W. S. Cook, Messrs. Slocomb, R. M. Nimocks and others of this city attended the funeral ceremonies at Wilmington and the interment in Bladen county.

From the Wilmington *Star* of the 7th inst. we learn that the death of Maj. Love came as a heartrending shock to his family and friends; for, while the attack had been serious, he was thought to be well on the way to recovery—and he had but summoned his beloved wife to his side ere he bade farewell to earth in the fervent aspiration whispered with his dying breath: "Peace on earth, good will to men!"—how full the loving invocation of this good man's gentle, genial nature!

Maj. Love was an army comrade of Capt. Jas. S. Evans, of this city (himself a gallant soldier), and his war record was stainless. His active business life did not preclude his devotion to letters. He was a charming conversationalist, a delightful newspaper writer and a speaker of force and polish, his chaste and beautiful address at our Memorial celebration last May drawing him very near to the hearts of our people.

Masonic Installations.

On the 28th ult. the officers of Fayetteville Lodge, No. 329, A. F. & A. M., were installed by P. M. & P. G. S. W. R. W. Hardie as follows:

B. E. Sedberry, W. M.
J. A. McLauchlin, S. W.
H. McD. Robinson, J. W.
I. W. Clark, Treas'r.
J. G. Oehrl, Sec'y.
A. H. Watson, S. D.
C. B. McMillan, J. D.
C. M. Watson, Tiler.
G. Rosenthal, } Stewards.
A. H. Slocomb, }

At the same time the officers of Phœnix Lodge, No. 8, were also installed by the same as follows:

T. T. McGilvary, W. M.
S. J. Walton, S. W.
A. Garrason, J. W.
R. M. Nimocks, Treas'r.
J. B. Troy, Sec'y.
O. J. Jackson, S. D.
Chas. Kennedy, J. D.
John Johnson, Tiler.
E. P. Powers, } Stewards.
E. Shepherd, }

A "Groundswell of Religion."

The success achieved by Mr. Fife during his last week's meeting at Martinsville, Va., may be gathered from the following, taken from a telegram sent to the Richmond *Dispatch* from that place:

Never in the history of Martinsville has such a groundswell of religion struck this town. Evangelist Fife has been conducting a meeting here all this week. Large crowds flock to hear him, and many have professed religion. This evening two committees, composed of fifty christian men each, led by ministers, are visiting each barroom in town, and holding prayer-meetings in the same. The signs of the times are that Martinsville will be redeemed for the Saviour. Three excursions will run to this place to-morrow, and there will be an immense crowd here.

This Way, Please.

If you don't believe it is to your interest and that it will pay you to look over our new advertisements:

Williams's Racket Store: A Happy New Year.
A. G. Brady: For Sale.
N. W. Ray: Notice.
N. W. Ray: Mortgage Sale.
P. H. Wright: Oysters, etc.
J. M. Lamb: Sunnyside Nursery.
W. M. Bledsoe: Lost.
N. W. Ray: Sale Under Mortgage.

People and Their Movements.

Maj. Jno. N. Prior, we are glad to know, is convalescent from his recent attack of sickness.

Miss Bertie Watson will this year take a special course in music and English literature at Greensboro Female College.

Miss Kate Matthews and Mr. James Marsh have returned from a pleasant visit to Winston, and the latter left last night for Greensboro, where he will reside.

Rev. Mr. McKay, who was to have occupied the pulpit of the Presbyterian Church last Sunday, was prevented by sickness in his family from filing the appointment.

We join in the pleasure which it will give her many young friends here and elsewhere to learn that Miss Bertie McDuffie, who has been ill for several weeks, is slowly recovering.

Mr. Oates, of Sampson county, has entered upon his duties as city editor and business manager of the *North Carolina Baptist*, and we heartily welcome him to both the fraternity and the community.

Messrs. W. B. Gentry, O. L Naylor and Elisha Shepherd left yesterday morning for Baltimore—the first two to "take in" the "Monumental City," and the last to care for his son, who is to undergo hospital treatment.

Our venerable and well-beloved friend, ex-Sheriff Hector McNeill, spent part of his holiday with his sons and daughters, and his grandsons and granddaughters, in Robeson and Richmond counties. His is a green old age still—may it witness and enjoy many more such reunions.

Albeit on this occasion our hand-clasp was that of cordial sympathy in a family bereavement, it gave us pleasure to meet this week Mr. W. J. Woodward, an esteemed citizen of Wilmington, with whom our uninterrupted friendship dates back through many years of trial and change.

Death of James McK. Woodward.

Mr. James McK. Woodward died at the family residence on Haymount on Friday morning, 8th inst., aged 39 years. He had for a year or two been in delicate health, for a long while fighting the inroads of disease with the persistency which formed a salient part of his character, and yielding to the demands of business to the last moment at which physical strength could reinforce his tenacity of purpose, but for many weeks it was his to suffer and await the end.

Little demonstrative in disposition, and known thoroughly by only a few intimate friends, Mr. Woodward was a man of well-furnished mind and unusually fine business qualities, of good judgment, watchful and self-reliant, which, added to the mechanical excellencies of bookkeeping in which he was most proficient, render it difficult to overestimate his value to the large dry goods house of F. W. Thornton, whose office business had been for years in his hands and under his control—and the tribute which the latter, in the poignancy of his loss, bears to the worth and usefulness of the deceased is affectionate and warm.

A large concourse of friends attended the funeral services, conducted by Rev. Dr. W. H. Moore, from the Hay Street Methodist Church last Sunday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock, and the remains were escorted to the grave by the Knights of Pythias in numerous body, of which order Mr. Woodward was a trusted official of high rank, doing much to extend its growth in this town and section.

The sorrowing parents and other members of the afflicted family have the cordial sympathy of the editors of the OBSERVER.

Election of Officers I. O. O. F.

At the last semi-annual election the following officers were chosen for Cross Creek Lodge No. 4, I. O. O. F., to serve for the ensuing term, and duly installed by Grand Warden W. D. Gaster, assisted by Rev. E. J. Edwards and Messrs. J. E. Garrett, H. R. Novitzky and T. W. Maxwell:

E. A. Poe, N. G.
J. T. Winburn, V. G.
H. L. Hall, R. S. N. G.
Dr. W. C. McDuffie, L. S. N. G.
W. D. Gaster, Financial Secretary.
John Underwood, Recording Secretary.
H. E. Sheetz, Treasurer.
H. L. Cook, R. S. V. G.
E. J. McGilvary, L. S. V. G.
Jno. B. Broadfoot, Conductor.
W. M. Martin, Warden.
W. L. Nunnalee, R. S. S.
W. B. Coates, L. S. S.
Jno. A. Worrell, I. G.
Jno. Hollingsworth, O. G.
Rev. D. N. McLean, Chaplain.

Grip at the Home.

Wilmington Messenger Dispatch.]

RALEIGH, Jan. 11.—Every inmate of the Confederate Soldiers' Home here is sick with the grip, some seriously so. Four deaths have occurred in the past few weeks. The dead are John Prince, G. H. Thomas, J. H. Sandiford and B. M. Coleman. The last-named died yesterday. He was in the Forty-third North Carolina Regiment, and a native of Cabarrus county. He was buried to-day in the Confederate cemetery, very near the Home, and one of the saddest things was that not one of the inmates of the Home was able to attend the funeral, which was conducted by the Confederate Veterans.

The general sitting-room of the Home has been converted into a temporary hospital. In this and the regular hospital the thirty sick are receiving most careful attention.

Jurors for February Court of Johnston County.

Smithfield Herald.]

FIRST WEEK.

L. E. Parker, Jno. C. Keen, J. T. Vinson, W. A. Lassister, E. Creech, J. W. Hocutt, J. B. Smith, Ruff Radford, G. G. Raiford, J. G. Smith, Hardy Horne, J. Ruf. Coats, Y. J. Tart, W. B. Oliver, W. M. Estridge, Isham Woodall, L. P. Adams, W. M. Sanders, D. L. Jones, Alvin Rains, R. D. Christman, Jno T. Holt, Jr., J. D. Parrish, Henry Austin, J. W. Oneal, Jo. L. Wall, J. L. Daughtry, Ben Matthews, John E. Dixon, J. G. Turlington, Henry Williams, B. R. Hood.

SECOND WEEK.

Jno. E. Brown, J. E. Page, Y. W. Wood, R. H. Gower, S. H. Bagley, W. H. Cole, J. M. Oliver, W. R. Peedin, J. H. Johnson, J. D. Adams, T. B. Allen, W. J. Morgan, Julius A. Lee, Sr., J. M. Woodward, Willis F. Lee, Paul H. Lee, N. R. Pool, D. H. Graves.

THE McDOUGALD CASE.

Card of the Committee on Resolutions at the Red Springs Indignation Meeting.

RED SPRINGS, N. C., Jan. 4, '92.

Our attention has been called to an article in the Carthage *Blade* of December 22nd, headed: "Judge McIver Slandered."

Referring to the resolution of the Red Springs indignation meeting censuring the judge for not discharging the jury and ordering a mistrial when notified of their inability to agree, the *Blade* says, on the authority of the judge, that there is not one iota of truth in the charge, that he was not informed that they could not agree, and that he had no kind of notification from them from the time they retired to their room until they came into court next morning, and rendered their verdict.

Having no reason to doubt that the judge authorized the above statement, and, therefore, that the information upon which we and the meeting acted was incorrect, though at the time we did not and could not doubt its absolute truthfulness, speaking only for ourselves—having no authority to speak for anyone else—we withdraw the charge, and, of course, the censure based upon it.

But we deny that the resolution was slanderous, and that the charge was recklessly or even carelessly made.

As to why we, the meeting and the public generally believed, as a matter of fact, that the jury did report that they could not agree, and were sent back, we submit:

1. The Wilmington *Messenger* of December 1st published a double-leaded special, dated Fayetteville, November 30th, giving quite fully and circumstantially "the closing scenes of the McDougald trial," in which, near the close, is the following: "They (the jury) came into court, and stated that they were unable to agree, but were sent back for further deliberation."

2. The Maxton *Union* of December 3rd said editoriall : "They (the jury) retired about 6 P. M. An hour or two later they came out and reported that they could not agree. The judge sent them back."

3. From the close of the trial, December 1st, to the Red Springs meeting, December 11th—ten days—the verdict of the jury and the closing incidents of the trial were the one absorbing and universal theme of conversation, people passing to and from Fayetteville almost daily. Yet no one and no newspaper, as far as we know, ever said or intimated that the jury did not come into court, report that they could not agree, and were sent back—not one. The gentleman who sent the "special" to the *Messenger* has never, to this day, so far as we know, corrected his mistake.

4. The resolutions were published in the Wilmington *Messenger* two or three days after the meeting, and were extensively copied and severely criticised in other papers; yet, so far as we know, the fact that the jury reported their inability to agree and were sent back by the judge has never been contradicted or called in question till the appearance of the Carthage *Blade* of December 22nd, some ten days after.

In justice to ourselves and all concerned, we respectfully request all papers that have published or commented upon the resolutions or the article in the *Blade* to publish this card.

J. R. McLEAN,
HAMILTON McMILLAN,
D. E. McBRYDE,
A. T. McCALLUM,
Committee.

Note—We have not been able to see or hear from the other member of the committee.

Duplin Notes.

KENANSVILLE, N. C.,
Jan'y 4, 1892.

MESSRS. EDS.:—After spending a week enjoying the hospitable homes of our native Cumberland, we returned just in time to participate in the festivities of the leap year party given by the young ladies of Kenansville at the old Kenan homestead, the mention of which brings to many of your readers pleasant recollections of days that are past, when the old-time hospitality was so freely dispensed by Southern gentlemen of means and culture. To do justice to the beautiful and elegant costumes, to the skillful performances of the musical participants, and to the sumptuous feast by fair hands tastefully spread, is beyond the power of this writer, and must be left to the vivid and luxuriant imaginations of those whose good fortune has led them in paths similar. The committee of arrangement consisted of Misses Jennie Moore, Sue McArthur and Annie Middleton.

Miss Laura Moore leaves to-day for her school in Dillon, S. C.

Misses Annie and Maud Broadhurst, Winnie Bowden, Rossie Williams have resumed their work teaching.

Miss Lina Miller is visiting Mrs. A. D. Ward.

Miss Annie Kenan and her sister, Mrs. Col. T. S. Kenan, of Raleigh, gave a delightful entertainment to the small children during the holidays. Both the ladies mentioned left Saturday to visit relatives in Wilmington.

Dr. and Mrs. Matthews spent Christmas with relatives here.

"Life is an ocean,
Each one has his bark."

Some have a bark they would gladly be rid of—a ceaseless, persistent, determined cough! present by day, not absent by night. If you take the wings of the morning and fly to the uttermost parts of the earth, it will go with you! There is just one thing to do: begin a thorough treatment with Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, and the problem is solved! You will soon wonder where it is gone, and when it went! The picture is not overdrawn—colds, lingering and obstinate coughs, and even Consumption, in its early stages, yield to this potent vegetable compound. Large bottles, one dollar, at druggists, and *guaranteed* to benefit or cure, in every case, or money returned by its makers.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Notice of Sale under Mortgage.

By virtue of the power and authority given by a certain deed of mortgage, executed by W. P. McCaskill and wife, which is recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Cumberland County, in Book N, No. 4, Page 622, the following property will be exposed to sale by public auction, viz: About 70 to 75 acres of Land in 71st township, near Buie's Creek, adjoining the lands of Neill Buie, J. D. Worrell and others, the residence of said McCaskill.

Place of sale: Court-House in Fayetteville.
Time of sale: Monday, Feb'y 15, 1892, at 11 o'clock.
Terms of sale: Cash. N. W. RAY.
Jan'y 14, 1892—ts

FOR SALE.

One 10½ horse power Engine and Boiler, with necessary fixtures, etc., ready for service. For particulars apply to A. G BRADY, Fayetteville, N. C.

Jan'y 14, 1892—tf

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that I will, after thirty days from this date, apply for a new certificate for two shares of stock in the Washington & New Orleans Telegraph Company, heretofore standing in the name of John McLaurin, the original of which has been lost.

N. W. RAY, Adm'r
of John McLaurin.

Jan'y 14, 1892—1m

Notice of Sale under Mortgage.

By virtue of the power and authority given by two certain deeds of mortgage, executed by D. Jones and wife, which are recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Cumberland County, in Book N, No. 4, page 390 and Book R, No. 4, page 295, the following property will be exposed to sale by public auction, viz: All those lots of land on the N. E. corner of North and Lamon streets, and running back to McArthur's line, and including about 7 or 8 acres.

Place of sale: Court House.
Time of sale: Monday, Feb'y 15, 1892, at 11 o'clock.
Terms of sale: Cash. N. W. RAY.
Jan'y 13, 1892—ts

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

WRIGHT'S CAFE!

OYSTERS

Served in all Styles.

OUR FRIENDS OUT OF TOWN CAN GET MEALS AT ALL HOURS.

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Leave your Orders.

PHIL. WRIGHT.

Jan'y 14, 1892—tf

Sunnyside (Floral) Nursery,

JAMES M. LAMB, Proprietor.

FAYETTEVILLE, N. C., Jan'y 14, 1892.

Great Moving Sale of Plants.

For 60 days, or until moved, we offer a reduction of from 25 to 50 per cent. on all PLANTS, TREES, SHRUBBERY and ROSES on our grounds. This is no clap-trap advertisement. Our present quarters are too small, so we have purchased a new home for our Nursery (nearly 40 acres). To save the expense of moving our large stock of Pines, Spruces, Magnolias, Cape Jasmines and 50 other varieties of Evergreens, we make the above offer. Come and see us, or send for price list. Address as above.

Jan'y 13, 1892—tf

LOST,

One small Account Book, with my name written in the same. A suitable reward will be paid by returning the same to WM. M. BLEDSOE.

Fayetteville, N. C, Jan'y 14, 1892. 1t

NOTICE OF INCORPORATION.

NORTH CAROLINA, } In Superior Court,
CUMBERLAND COUNTY. } December 2nd, 1891.

Notice is hereby given that the Fayetteville Water and Power Company has this day been duly incorporated by and under the laws of North Carolina; that the business proposed is to supply and furnish to municipal and private corporations, firms and individuals water and power for hire and reward, and for this purpose to construct, establish, maintain and operate at or adjacent to Fayetteville, N. C., a system of water works with necessary and appurtenant plant, machinery and appliances for the supply of water and power, and its transmission and distribution to such points of use and supply thereof as they may see proper; that the duration of the corporate existence is sixty years; that the names of the persons who have subscribed to the capital stock of the corporation are as follows, viz: John M. Gardner, T. D. McGlasson and J. D. McNeill; the amount of the capital stock is one hundred thousand dollars, to be divided into one thousand shares of one hundred dollars each. No shareholder shall be individually liable for the debts of the corporation.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of my office, at office in Fayetteville, N. C., December 2nd, 1891.

CHAS. G. CAIN,
Clerk Superior Court,
Cumberland County, N. C.

Dec. 3, 1891.

E. A. POE

BRICK AND TILE MANUFACTURER,

FAYETTEVILLE. N. C.

June 25, 1891. tf

THANKS!

Having enjoyed an exceedingly prosperous year, and wishing to show our appreciation to a liberal public, we desire to thank our patrons, one and all, hoping them a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year,

We remain your obedient servants,
ROYALL & BORDEN.

Dec. 24, 1891—tf

FOR RENT.

That desirable House and Lot on Haymount, adjoining Mr. J. A. Worth's place, and known as the "Pemberton Place." Terms very reasonable. For further information apply to Mr. J. A. Worth or N. A. SINCLAIR, Att'y.

Dec. 24, 1891. 4t

Administrator's Notice.

The undersigned having qualified as administrator of the estate of Robert H. Tomlinson, dec'd, notice is hereby given to all persons holding claims against said estate to present them duly authenticated on or before the 24th day of December, 1892. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment.

W. S. COOK.
Administrator.

HENRY L. COOK, Attorney.
Dec. 24, 1891. 6t

To Builders and Others.

Finished Flooring, Beaded or Plain Ceiling, Plained Posts, Rails and Palings any length. All the latest patterns of Mouldings furnished on short notice at lowest prices.

ALL KINDS OF BUILDERS' HARDWARE.

Estimates given. Orders solicited from abroad. Address WALTER WATSON, Fayetteville, N. C.
apl 7-tf

For Sale or Rent.

I offer for sale or rent (sale preferred) on easy terms the Martin Farm on the east side of the River. Mr. W. C. Troy can give information to parties wishing to buy.

E. A. POE.
Fayetteville, N. C.
Jan'y 7, 1892. 3w

Valuable Horse for Sale.

DARK BAY, suitable for lady's riding or driving horse or for farm work.

Also JERSEY CATTLE of both sexes. Would exchange the latter for corn or bacon.

W. F. CAMPBELL.
Jan. 7, 1892—2t

NOTICE!

Steam Saw Mill for Sale.

I offer for sale the KLARPP STEAM SAW MILL, located on Big Rockfish, just immediately between the C. F. & Y. V. R. R. and the Atlantic Coast Line—not exceeding 400 feet from either road. The plant consists of a 40-horse power engine and boiler, 52 inch saw, log-drag, &c.—a complete saw-mill outfit. Location unsurpassed, both for the purchase of logs and timber; excellent freight facilities, &c., thereby enabling one to use either through line for the shipment of lumber. Capacity 10,000 feet per day. Any one needing such property would do well to examine it. For terms, &c., apply to

A. B. WILLIAMS,
Fayetteville, N. C.
June 11, 1891—tf

Oak Ridge Institute.

This well-known Institution has just closed a most prosperous year, during which time the enrollment has been over 300 students. The new building has just received the finishing touches, and the school will move into it for the first time on January 6th, the opening of the Spring term. Send to Messrs. J. A. & M. H. HOLT, Oak Ridge, N. C., for their beautiful illustrated pamphlet descriptive of the school.

Dec 17, 1891—tf

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

W. E. WILLIAMS

OF THE

RACKET STORE

WISHES ALL HIS CUSTOMERS

A Happy New Year,

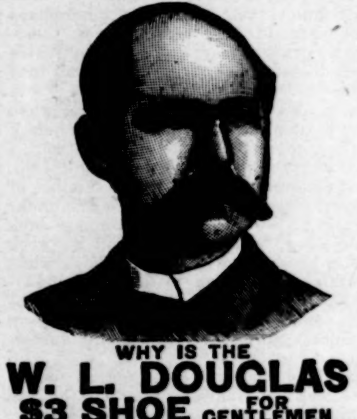
and thanks them sincerely for their generous support during the past year,

AND INVITES THEM TO HIS

GREAT SACRIFICE SALE

during the month of January.

January 14, 1892.



WHY IS THE

W. L. DOUGLAS

$3 SHOE FOR GENTLEMEN

THE BEST SHOE IN THE WORLD FOR THE MONEY?

It is a seamless shoe, with no tacks or wax thread to hurt the feet; made of the best fine calf, stylish and easy, and *because we make more shoes of this grade than any other manufacturer*, it equals hand-sewed shoes costing from $4.00 to $5.00.

$5.00 Genuine Hand-sewed, the finest calf shoe ever offered for $5.00; equals French imported shoes which cost from $8.00 to $12.00.

$4.00 Hand-Sewed Welt Shoe, fine calf, stylish, comfortable and durable. The best shoe ever offered at this price; same grade as custom-made shoes costing from $6.00 to $9.00.

$3.50 Police Shoe; Farmers, Railroad Men and Letter Carriers all wear them; fine calf, seamless, smooth inside, heavy three soles, extension edge. One pair will wear a year.

$2.50 fine calf; no better shoe ever offered at this price; one trial will convince those who want a shoe for comfort and service.

$2.25 and $2.00 Workingman's shoes are very strong and durable. Those who have given them a trial will wear no other make.

Boys' $2.00 and $1.75 school shoes are worn by the boys everywhere; they sell on their merits, as the increasing sales show.

Ladies $3.00 Hand-sewed shoe, best Dongola, very stylish; equals French imported shoes costing from $4.00 to $6.00.

Ladies' 2.50, $2.00 and $1.75 shoe for Misses are the best fine Dongola. Stylish and durable.

Caution.—See that W. L. Douglas' name and price are stamped on the bottom of each shoe.

☞ TAKE NO SUBSTITUTE. ☜

Insist on local advertised dealers supplying you.

W. L. DOUGLAS, Brockton, Mass. Sold by

ROSE & LEAK.

FAYETTEVILLE, N. C.

Jan. 7th, 1892. 5m.

A Happy New Year,

and many happy returns of the day to our friends and the public, every one, is our very earnest wish.

We highly appreciate past patronage, and promise with full cooperation on your part to continue dispensing

High Grade Goods

— AT LIVE AND LET LIVE PRICES. —

Don't forget to try our

BEST MINCE MEAT

AT 10 CTS. PER LB.

Very truly,
A. S. HUSKE, Ag't.
Jan. 7, 1892. tf

J. A. SHAW,

FAYETTEVILLE, N. C.,

MANUFACTURER OF AND DEALER IN

Rough Lumber,

For Dwelling Houses, Bridges and other purposes.

His mills, situated a short distance from town, are in first-class condition, and all orders, large or small, will receive prompt attention.

Dec. 17, 1891—tf

For Sale.

That desirable place on Haymount formerly owned and occupied by Col. A. H. Worth, known as the summer residence of the late D. A. Ray—a comfortable six-room dwelling, with all necessary outhouses and attractive grounds. Belonging to the property are 15 acres of valuable land—a good part thereof fronting on the street leading to Glenville Pond, and easily divided into eligible building lots with pleasant location. On the premises are good water, a never-failing spring and fish-pond. For terms call on or address

WELDON W HUSKE,
Fayetteville, N. C.
Jan'y 7, 1892—tf

BARGAINS HERE!

FOR THIRTY DAYS.

IN ORDER TO REDUCE my immense stock before taking my annual inventory, I will sell for the next thirty days

More Goods

for a small amount of money than were ever sold before. This applies to my

Clothing Store

as well as my

Dry Goods.

MY STOCK IN BOTH LINES IS

FRESH and ATTRACTIVE.

and I extend a special invitation to all to call early, and I think I can convince them that

MY PRICES ARE LOW ENOUGH,

and that any article they purchase is really a BARGAIN.

FRANK THORNTON.
Jan. 5—2t.

H. I. McDUFFIE,

General Insurance Agent,

FAYETTEVILLE, N. C.,

—REPRESENTING—

The NIAGARA (Fire) of New York, Organized in 1851. Assets over $2,000,000.
The ORIENT (Fire) of Hartford, Conn., Organized in 1866. Assets $2,000,000.
The NEW YORK LIFE, of New York, Organized in 1845. Assets $116,000,000.

—AND OTHER—

Life, Fire, Accident and Live Stock Companies.

Insurance placed anywhere in Cumberland and adjacent counties.

Office—Room No. 10, Thornton Block, Fayetteville, N. C.

nov. 5, 1891. 3m

Annual Meeting.

Notice is hereby given that the regular annual meeting of the Fayetteville Wooden Ware Company will be held in the Town Hall on Thursday, Jan'y 14th, 1892, at 7½ o'clock P. M.

J. W. McNEILL, Pres't,
C. L. TAYLOR, Sec'y and Treas'r.
Jan'y 7, 1892.

ples Blotches and Old Sores

Are entirely removed by P. P. P., Prickly Ash, Poke Root and Potassium, the greatest blood purifier on earth.

Boils, erysipelas, syphilis, rheumatism, scrofula, blood poison, mercurial poison and all other impurities of the Blood are cured by P. P. P.

Randall Pope the retired druggist of Madison, Fla., says: P. P. P. is the best alterative and blood medicine on the market. He being a druggist and having sold all kinds of medicine, his unsolicited testimonial is of great importance to the sick and suffering.

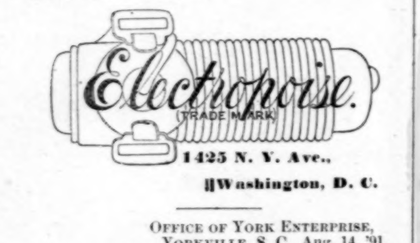
Capt. J. D. Johnston.

To all whom it may concern:—I take great pleasure in testifying to the efficient qualities of the popular remedy for eruptions of the skin known as P. P. P. (Prickly Ash, Poke Root and Potassium). I suffered for several years with an unsightly and disagreeable eruption on my face, and tried various remedies to remove it, none of which accomplished the object until this valuable preparation was resorted to. After taking three bottles, in accordance with directions, I am now entirely cured.

J. D. JOHNSTON,
Of the firm of Johnston & Douglas,
Savannah, Ga.

Henry Winter, Superintendent of the Savannah Brewery, says: He has had Rheumatism of the heart for several years, often unable to walk, his pain was so intense; he had professors in Philadelphia, but received no relief until he came to Savannah and tried P. P. P. Two bottles made him a well man, and he renders thanks to P. P. P. For sale by all druggists.

Exhausted vitality, nervousness, lost manhood, weakness caused by overtaxation of the system, will be cured by the powerful P. P. P., which gives health and strength to the wreck of the system. For sale by
H. R. HORNE and A. J. COOK & CO.



1425 N. Y. Ave.,
Washington, D. C.

OFFICE OF YORK ENTERPRISE,
YORKVILLE, S. C., Aug. 14, '91.

ATLANTIC ELECTROPOISE—Gentlemen: For the past five years my wife has been a sufferer from dyspepsia. So completely did the disease make a wreck of her former self that life was almost despaired of. Her nervous system was almost entirely destroyed and the slightest noise would throw her into a nervous spasm, which would last for hours. Medical skill failed to bring any relief.

Through the recommendation of an eminent divine we were induced to try the Electropoise. After a persistent use of the instrument, the effect has been wonderful. Her nervous system has been restored to its almost normal condition; her digestion is wonderfully improved; she is rapidly gaining in flesh; and, upon the whole, is making a rapid recovery, which speaks volumes for the wonderful curative powers of the Electropoise, as her case was considered hopeless. If any are skeptical on the subject, let them try the Electropoise, and its wonderful powers will quickly dispel all doubt.

Yours truly, W. M. PROPST.

For information address as above, or
222 KING ST., CHARLESTON, S. C.
Oct. 1, 1891. 1y

NOTICE.

The undersigned has resumed the practice of law in Fayetteville, N. C. His office is on Hay street, over McDuffie's Drug Store. P. O. box 34.

He will attend the Courts, State and Federal, where his services may be required.

JAMES C. MACRAE.
Jan'y 1, 1891. tf

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Bank : of : Fayetteville,
FAYETTEVILLE, N. C.,
Does - a - General - Banking - Business,
RECEIVES DEPOSITS SUBJECT TO CHECK,
Collects Notes and Drafts
Payable here and at all Banking Points in North Carolina,
AT REASONABLE CHARGES,
and remits promptly for all collections.
CAPITAL STOCK, - - $300,000.00.
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LABELS, SHOWCARDS,
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in neatest and modern style.
Nov. 26, 1891. 3m

TOILET CREAM!

THE ABSOLUTE FREEDOM FROM OIL OR STICKINESS MAKES OUR
Toilet Cream
ONE OF THE MOST PLEASANT AND HEALING AGENTS THAT HAS BEEN INTRODUCED FOR
CHAPPED LIPS, FACE OR HANDS.
Gentlemen will find its use after shaving soothing as well as allaying any irritation.
A trial by you makes it at once a
Household Necessity.
A. J. COOK & CO.,
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Young Mothers!

We Offer You a Remedy which Insures Safety to Life of Mother and Child.

"MOTHER'S FRIEND"

Robs Confinement of its Pain, Horror and Risk.

After using one bottle of "Mother's Friend" I suffered but little pain, and did not experience that weakness afterward usual in such cases.—Mrs. ANNIE GAGE, Lamar, Mo., Jan. 15th, 1891.

Sent by express, charges prepaid, on receipt of price, $1.50 per bottle. Book to Mothers mailed free.
BRADFIELD REGULATOR CO., ATLANTA, GA.,
SOLD BY ALL DRUGGISTS.
April 16, 1891.

Have you Ever Noticed That?

Have you ever noticed, when you're buying
berries by the peck,
That those on top are large and ripe, without
a spot or speck,
While those beneath are small and green—not
worth the looking at,
And altogether worthless—have you ever noticed that?

Have you ever noticed in the summer when
the days are cold,
The iceman leaves a larger chunk than what
your box will hold;
But when the days are scorching hot and
nearly fry your fat,
He leaves the merest trifle—have you ever
noticed that?

Have you ever noticed that the man who's always telling you
About the wondrous things he's done and
what he's going to do,
Is loafing at the present time—his purse is
bursted flat,
And "won't you loan a fiver?"—have you ever
noticed that?

Have you ever noticed fishermen all have such
awful luck,
The mammoth fish they nearly got fell back
into the brook,
And while of great fresh water whales they
ever wildly chat,
They bring home tiny minnows—have you
ever noticed that?

Have you ever noticed office seekers, ere election day,
Grasp everybody's hand and something kind
and fetching say,
And who when safe in office, with a salary
big and fat,
Forget the humble voter—have you ever noticed that?

An Acrostic.

H ark! the bells are ringing sweet,
A nswering up and down the street,
P assersby each other greet,
P aying courtly compliment,
Y oung and old on pleasure bent.

N ow these wishes, old and new,
E very one I wish for you,
W ith a loving heart and true.

Y ours be every blessing bright,
E very blossom of delight,
A ll good angels guide you, dear,
R ound the sunny, circling year!

The Ideal Farmer.

St. Louis Republic.]

The ideal farmer has and practices certain maxims—for instance, "a place for everything and everything in its place." Suppose him in bed at night: ask him for the loan of an auger, and he will tell you the exact spot where it can be found; or an axe, or harness or part thereof, or any kind of tool, and he can place his hand on it in the darkest night.

He knows that "like produces like," and therefore he provides or raises the best seeds of all kinds of grain or vegetables. He knows that it is advantageous to change seeds from place to place, even at the distance of hundreds of miles; therefore he is in constant correspondence with successful men in their particular branches of farming or trucking, and with these he exchanges, or of these he buys, even at extra cost.

He knows that the family garden is the source of great comfort and a good table; and therefore he cultivates it thoroughly, manures it highly with the best fertilizers, and plants in variety and profusion.

He appreciates the fact that breeding-animals should be the most perfect of their kinds; and therefore he would not breed a ring-boned, spavined, big-headed, sway-backed horse if the same had a pedigree twice as long as the moral law.

He knows that to neglect an orchard once planted is death to the trees; therefore he prunes them judiciously, cultivates them diligently, removes all the fruit that drops prematurely, destroys all the insect foes he possibly can, remembers when each particular fruit ripens, and gathers it in time, either for market or home use.

If he has children—and, thank God, most children are found in the families of farmers—he remembers that old familiar saying: "All work and no play makes Jack a dull boy, while all play and no work makes him a mere toy;" therefore, while he trains his children to diligence, industry and thoroughness, he gives them liberal opportunities to indulge wisely in harmless sports, recreation and amusements.

On the other hand, he is not so foolish as to keep continually dinning into the ears of his sons and daughters the old story: "Your mother and I had a hard life in our youth; it's a wonder we are still alive; but you shall not work hard, soil your fine clothes and spoil the shapely hands you have—not if we can help it." That's the kind of talk that makes the other proverb true, viz.: "There are but three generations between shirt-sleeves."

The ideal farmer prizes his dwelling and outbuildings, and appreciates the comforts and content these give to him, his family and his domestic animals. Therefore he keeps them in good repair, treats them to a good coat of paint every two years, and makes everything about him so pleasant and cheerful that when his boys return from school, or his daughters from the seminary, the first thing after a hearty greeting father and mother hear is: "There is no place like home."

Sowing Grass and Clover Seed.

Prairie Farmer.]

When grass or clover seed is to be sown in the spring earliness is quite an item. In many cases, when it can be done, it is better to sow in the latter part of February rather than wait until March. The season, however, must be the guide, as in some years it is possible to sow much earlier than others. But so far as is possible arrangements should be made so that the seeding can be done at the first opportunity.

One advantage in sowing on fallow land or the growing of winter wheat is that the seeding can often be done earlier than is possible when sown with oats. One of the best times to sow either grass or clover is just after there is a light fall of snow, or when there is a light freeze after a rain, and the soil stands open like a sponge. The advantage in early seeding is that the plants have a much better opportunity of getting well-established before hot, dry weather sets in. One of the most serious objections to sowing clover- or grass-seed with oats is that during growth the plants are shaded until the oats are harvested, and, as this is done when the weather is hot and often dry, taking away the protection and exposing the plants to the heat often kills them out. By sowing on winter wheat or on fallow land this is largely avoided. Yet in some localities good results are secured by seeding with oats.

The objection to mixing clover and grass is that the clover ripens earliest, and one or the other must be cut out of season.

A Hitch in the Programme.

Dashaway—I understand that you were around at Miss Palisade's last night. Did you see the old year out together?

Cleverton—No, I wanted to, but she saw me out first.

☞That we lost the race because we stopped to point out the right way to a wanderer will be remembered by him, although our names are not capitalized in the next day's newspapers.

☞It is easier to forgive a friend for the wrong he did us than for the lie he told to keep it from us.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

CONSUMPTION

in its early stages can be cured by the prompt use of
Ayer's Cherry Pectoral
It soothes the inflamed tissues, aids expectoration, and hastens recovery.
Dr. J. C. Ayer & Co.
Lowell, Mass.

May 28, 1891.

Commendable Comments

"Here are a few of the pleasantest words that ever blotted paper."—*Shakespeare.*

Experience--Comparison--Opinion.

I have carried $20,000 life insurance in the Northwestern Life Insurance Company of Milwaukee, Wisconsin, since 1874, and have received the largest dividends from them over all other insurance I carry, and cheerfully recommend them to all persons desiring life insurance.—*W. W. Moore, Manager New Grand Opera House, Des Moines, Iowa.*

I take pleasure in recommending the Northwestern; have carried two policies in the company for several years, and recently took out the third. Have insurance in other old-line companies, but find the dividends in the Northwestern exceed those of any other company.—*N. Burrows Bubb, Sec'y and Treas. Otto Chemical Company, Williamsport, Pa.*

I carry life insurance to the amount of $125,000. I have a policy of $30,000 in the Northwestern, and the yearly dividends have been much larger than those of any other company in which I am insured. I regard the Northwestern as a first-class company in every respect.—*S. D. Coykendall, President Cornell Steamboat Company, Rondout, N. Y.*

Mr. Coykendall is also insured in the Equitable New York Life and Connecticut Mutual.

Replying to your favor of this date, I will state that about five years ago I took out a $15,000 policy in your Company; also one in another prominent Company for the same amount and same kind of policy. My dividends in your Company have exceeded the other two hundred and fifty per cent.—*Frank E. Block, Proprietor Steam Cracker Factory, Atlanta, Ga.*

While other policies in different companies held by me have failed to yield such returns as were stated to be probable, the dividends on my policy in the Northwestern have been larger than you stated they would be at the time I insured, and I know of no higher praise that can be given any company.—*J. Newton Fiero, of Bernard & Fiero, Attorneys, Kingston, N. Y.*

I am the possessor of five policies in the Northwestern, and my only regret is that they do not represent more insurance. Have compared dividends and "additions to paid up policy" with friends insured in other companies, and am satisfied the Northwestern takes the lead and will continue to lead the van.—*F. L. Van Tassel, Secretary Excelsior Mill Company, Yankton, South Dakota.*

I take pleasure in saying that so far as my experience goes with the seven companies with whom I have placed my life insurance, the Northwestern has, by its larger dividends, furnished my life insurance at less cost than any of the other companies, and thereby earned the right to stand at the head, as I estimate them.—*George A. Russell, President and Treasurer National Papeterie Company, Springfield, Mass.*

I am more and more satisfied each year that it is the strongest company in the country and, of all my policies, I value those in the Northwestern most highly. When my dividends are double those of the other companies, it is, perhaps, not to be wondered at. I am confident that whoever is seeking the safest and most profitable life insurance will, on carefully looking over the field, certainly invest in the Northwestern Mutual Life.—*Wm. H. B. Pratt, 94 Sixth Ave., Brooklyn, N. Y.*

Some years ago I bought several small insurance policies, leaving it with the companies to give me such a policy as in their judgment was the best they had to offer. After considering these policies I determined that the one furnished by your company was the best of the lot, and in consequence thereof gave them what additional insurance I have taken out since that time. I feel so thoroughly satisfied with the policies written by your company that before taking any insurance with any other company I shall go to the limit in yours.—*C. F. Milburn, President Milburn Wagon Company, Toledo, O.*

I carry $100,000 of Life Insurance, and have given the matter of the relative merits of the different companies thoughtful consideration. It is perhaps a sufficient indication of my opinion in regard to it that one-half of all my life insurance is written in the Northwestern, $50,000 being the limit the company writes on any individual. I consider it the strongest, most profitable and most conservative company in the United States. My dividends are larger than those received from any other company, figuring the dividends on the same basis.—*James L. Houghteling, of Peabody, Houghteling & Co., Real Estate, Chicago, Ill.*

JNO. UNDERWOOD & BRO.,
District Agents,
Fayetteville, N. C.
Oct. 8, 1891. tf

Castoria

For Infants and Children.

Castoria promotes Digestion, and overcomes Flatulency, Constipation, Sour Stomach, Diarrhœa, and Feverishness. Thus the child is rendered healthy and its sleep **natural. Castoria** contains no Morphine or other narcotic property.

"Castoria is so well adapted to children that I recommend it as superior to any prescription known to me."
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"I use Castoria in my practice, and find it specially adapted to affections of children."
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DR. G. C. OSGOOD,
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No appetite, Indigestion, Flatulence, Sick Headache, "all run down," losing flesh, you will find

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the remedy you need. They tone up the weak stomach and build up the flagging energies. Sufferers from mental or physical overwork will find relief from them. Nicely sugar coated.

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The Wilcox & Gibbs Guano Co.
CHARLESTON, S. C.,

Has been used for more than a Quarter of a Century and has proved the Best Cotton Fertilizer in the World

Nov. 19, 1891. 4m

Sunnyside (Floral) Nursery.

We have the best stock of *HYACINTHS, TULIPS, CROCUS, FUCHSIAS, &c.,* ever brought to North Carolina. Prices—Hyacinths 80 cts., Tulips 40 cts., Crocus 20 cts. Fuchsias 40 cts. per dozen. We have also a fine lot of Tuberoses now in bloom in greenhouse.

We can furnish everything in the way of Evergreens, Shrubbery, Roses, Carnations and other plants prepared for winter bloom.

☞ Orders solicited.

Respectfully, JAMES M. LAMB,
Fayetteville, N. C.
nov. 19, 1891—tf

THOS. M. HUNTER, D. D. S.,

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April 29, 1880. tf

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N. A. SINCLAIR,
Attorney-at-Law,
FAYETTEVILLE, N. C.
Attends all the Courts in Robeson County.
Office No. 4, Thornton Block.
June 20, 1889. tf

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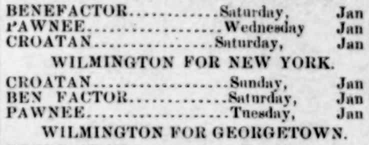

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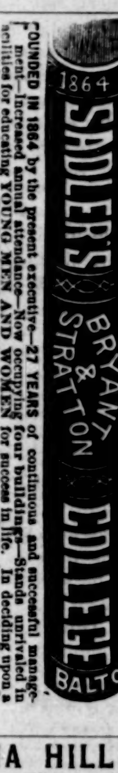

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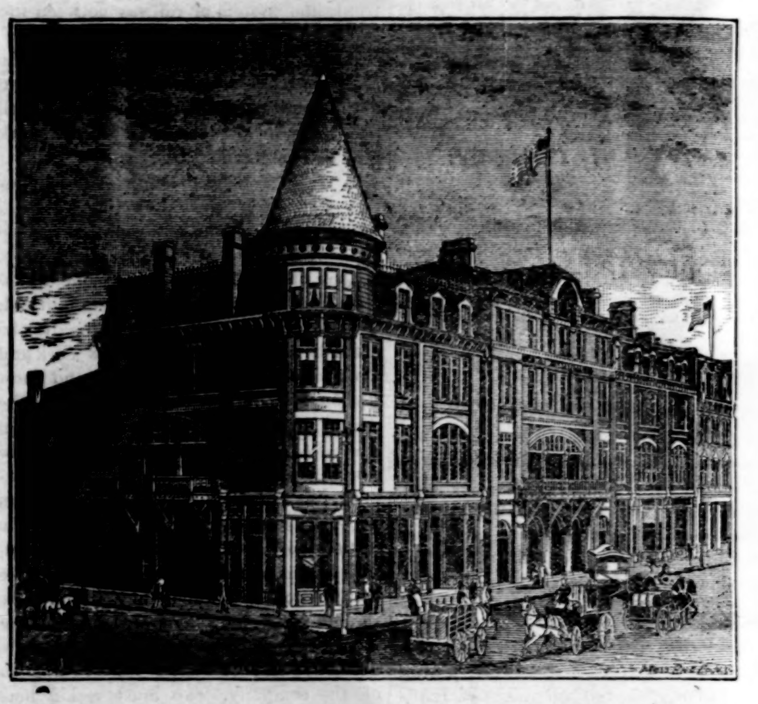

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